

تقرير متابعة

لمجلة إنسباير في المواقع الغربية

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__تقرير متابعة لمجلة "إنسباير" في المواقع الغربية__

في هذا التقرير تم جمع أبرز وأهم المقالات والردود التي نشرت عقب إصدار العددين (1) و (2) من مجلة "إنسباير" الصادرة باللغة الإنجليزية عن مؤسسة الملاحم، سدد الله خطى العاملين عليها وهداهم سبله.

حقيقة كان للمجلة **صدى كبير جدا** في الأوساط الغربية مما يجعلها المجلة رقم (1) الأكثر تتبعا ودراسة وتحليلا رغم أنها لا تزال في بداية إصداراتها.

كان هناك كمّ كبير جدا من المقالات والتعليقات يليق بمستوى المجلة، ولله الحمد فقد تمكنت من زعزعة الأوساط الغربية وخاصة رؤوس الكفر وساسة الظلم في العالم في البيت الأبيض وباتوا يحسبون لها ألف حساب.

ملاحظات مهمة:

- في هذا التقرير تم تجميع الردود بدون ترتيب سواء حول العدد الأول أو الثاني للمجلة، وقد تم التركيز أكثر على التحاليل والتقارير الإخبارية لما فيها من تفصيل أكثر لصدى المجلة بين الأوساط الفكرية الغربية.
- شمل البحث مواقع إخبارية، مواقع بلوغات، مواقع لمراقبة الجهاد الإعلامي ويكيديا ومنتديات غربية وقد تم إدراج الردود دون تقسيمات خاصة.

- تم إدراج كمّ لا بأس به من تعليقات القراء وفي بعض الحالات تم الاكتفاء ببعض العينات من الردود فقط بسبب عددها الكبير. كما أنه تبقى بعض الردود فيها سب وشتم يمكن أن تصدف في التقرير والله المستعان.
- تم الاكتفاء بالقدر المجموع من الردود لأنها تسمح بتقييم صدق المجلة بعدديها في المواقع الغربية بإذن الله.
- تم البحث بالتركيز على " مجلة إنسباير " وقد كانت هناك مقالات كثيرة تم تجاوزها حول الأخ سمير خان وحول الشيخ أنور العولقي حفظهما الله والتي شملت تعليقات على المجلة.
- كان هناك نشر ملحوظ لبعض من تصاميم المجلة في المنتديات الغربية وقد تم إدراج بعضها في آخر التقرير.

**** فيما يلي ترجمة سريعة لمقطع حول الجهاد الإعلامي للقاعدة والذي تم نقله من مقال نشر على موقع رويترز عقب نشر المجلة لعددها الثاني: (المقطع يعطينا فكرة على إرتقاء الجهاد الإعلامي والذي كان من أهم خطواته صدور مجلة إنسباير، **النقلة النوعية الأكثر خطرا في الجهاد الإعلامي**).**

ترجمة المقطع:

ما هو الفعال في دعاية تنظيم القاعدة؟

الجودة الجيدة لمحتوى الوسائط المتعددة على الانترنت هو السمة المميزة لكثير من الرسائل باللغة العربية التي نشرتها وسائل الاعلام من قبل خبراء لتنظيم القاعدة. ولكن كان هناك ابتكار ملحوظ مؤخرا في محتوى باللغة الإنجليزية ، إضافة إلى استخدام مواقع الشبكات الاجتماعية وغرف الدردشة.

فرع القاعدة الذي مقره اليمن نشر هذا العام مجلة "إنسباير" "الإلهام" باللغة الإنجليزية ، والتي فاجأت كثيرين ، وقد تم عرضها على غرار مجلة لسن المراهقة.

طبعتها الثانية ، نشرت هذا الشهر ، وتحت المتطرفين على أن يقهروا المشاة بسيارات الدفع الرباعي مزودة بالسكاكين التي تعلق على مقدمتها.

"الفكرة هي لاستخدام شاحنة صغيرة وآلة القص ، وليس لجز العشب لكن لقهز أعداء الله".

كما تقدم "إنسبير" نصائح مفيدة حول كيفية البقاء في الغرب دون أن يتم كشفك : تجنب الاتصال مع المتطرفين الآخرين. قراءة دعاية المتشددین على مواقع الأكاديمية بدلا من التركيز على المواقع المتطرفة.

المحللون قلقون أيضا من الواعظ الذي مقره في اليمن، أنور العولقي **لأنه يتحدث ويكتب بشكل مقنع في المصطلح الغربي ، مهارة نادرة بين دعاة كبار النشطين.**

وهنا النص الأصلي للمقطع المترجم:

WHAT'S SO EFFECTIVE ABOUT AL QAEDA'S PROPAGANDA?

Good quality multimedia online content is a hallmark of many Arabic-language messages published by al Qaeda's media experts. But a notable recent innovation has been English-language content, and use of social networking sites and chat-rooms.

The Yemen-based branch of al Qaeda this year began publishing an English-language magazine "Inspire", which surprised many with its slick, teen magazine-style presentation.

Its second edition, published this month, urges radicals to mow down pedestrians with sports utility vehicles fitted out with knives attached to its front bumpers.

"The idea is to use a pickup truck as a mowing machine, not to mow grass but mow down the enemies of Allah."

Inspire also offers handy tips on how to stay undetected in the West: Avoid contact with fellow extremists. Read militant propaganda on academic sites rather than on extremist sites.

Analysts are also worried by the Yemen-based preacher Anwar al-Awlaki because he speaks and writes convincingly in a Western idiom, a rare skill among top militant propagandists.

وهذا رد لأحد الأعضاء في منتدى غربي، تم إدراج تعليقات أعضائه على المجلة في آخر التقرير:

Dude, I've read about 1/4 of that magazine. There's no way Al Quada wrote that shit. The magazine is

actually rather facetious. Something is very off about it.

...نبدأ بسم الله وحده

__المقال الأول__

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Analysis: Anwar Awlaki's message to Inspire readers

By Thomas Joscelyn October 21, 2010

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The second edition of al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula's (AQAP) Inspire magazine makes multiple references to the controversy over the Obama administration's decision to allow US forces to target al Qaeda cleric Anwar al Awlaki in Yemen.

Awlaki is perhaps the most notorious member of AQAP. His sermons have garnered a wide audience on the web because of his fluency in English. US counterterrorism officials have directly implicated Awlaki in recent terror plots, including Umar Farouq Abdulmutallab's attempt to blow up Flight 253 on Christmas Day 2009.

Civil liberties organizations, including the ACLU, have objected to the Obama administration's decision on the grounds that he is an American citizen and therefore deserves due process. In Inspire, AQAP highlights these protests.

The caption to one photo of Awlaki reads: “Rights Groups in America are challenging the United States Government in Court over placing U.S. Citizen Anwar al-Awlaki on its hit list. They say it’s illegal without judicial oversight.”

Another entry in the online magazine reads: “Not a single shred of evidence has been produced to incriminate Imam Anwar al-Awlaki; so why has the US Government put him on their hit list?”

Ironically, Inspire itself provides evidence of Awlaki’s ties to al Qaeda. The second and most recent edition of the publication includes two items written by Awlaki – who has not even tried to hide his ties to terrorists such as Major Nidal Malik Hassan (who went on a shooting spree at Fort Hood on Nov. 5, 2009) or Abdulmutallab. In one online video, Awlaki calls both men his “students.”

Both of the pieces in Inspire by Awlaki are intended to help recruit more jihadists like Hassan and Abdulmutallab in the West. The first is a lengthy argument justifying jihad waged by individuals and is discussed more fully below.

The second is not new, as it was republished from one of Awlaki’s earlier works distributed via compact disc and in audio clips on the web. It is also unremarkable, as it draws on a common jihadist theme: This life is worthless as compared to the afterlife. For these reasons, a discussion of Awlaki’s second piece in Inspire (“The Prize awaiting the shahid”) is not included here.

Awlaki’s response to The New Mardin Declaration

In March, a group of Muslim scholars gathered at Mardin Artuklu University in Turkey to reexamine a fatwa issued by Ibn Taymmiyah in the fourteenth century. Taymmiyah's fatwa addressed whether or not Mardin, which was then ruled by Mongols who had converted to Islam, was properly categorized as being a part of Dar al Islam (House of Islam) or Dar al Harb (House of War). The distinction between the two abodes is a linchpin of jihadist thought, which requires the supposed true believers to wage war on the inhabitants of Dar al Harb until they are subjugated. Taymmiyah decided that Mardin was properly categorized as belonging to Dar al Harb because its rulers did not govern according to sharia law.

Taymmiyah's fatwa on Mardin has been cited by jihadists repeatedly in the centuries since. The Muslim theologians who met in Turkey earlier this year argued against a classification system that divides the world into two abodes. And, they argued, Taymmiyyah's fatwa was a product of his time that is not enshrined as Islamic law.

"Anyone who seeks support from this fatwa for killing Muslims or non-Muslims has erred in his interpretation and has misapplied the revealed texts," the scholars wrote. [See here for a pdf of "The New Mardin Declaration."]

This drew Awlaki's ire. In a response ("The New Mardin Declaration: An Attempt at Justifying the New World Order") penned in April, but not published until the latest edition of Inspire (AQAP blamed "technical difficulties" for the delay), Awlaki says the scholars' words were "more a

language of a combination of lawyers and peace activists” than Islamic jurisprudence.

Awlaki blasts the declaration as representing a “benign version of Islam that is friendly towards the power holders of the day and stands against the changing of the status quo.”

Awlaki also scoffs at the declaration’s condemnation of “all forms of violent attempts-to-change or violent protest, within, or outside, Muslim societies.” Awlaki claims:

This might be the way of Gandhi or Martin Luther King, but it is not the way of Muhammad (peace be upon him) who said: “I was sent with the sword before the Day of Judgment.”

The Mardin scholars argued that Muslims can live in a state of “tolerance and peaceful coexistence between all religions” as the rise of “civil states,” which guarantee basic rights, has done away with the two abodes framework espoused by Ibn Taymmiyyah. Awlaki replies to this by saying: “Islam can never recognize and live in peaceful co-existence with worshiping (sic) a cow or an idol.”

The al Qaeda cleric continues: “I challenge these scholars to point out to me one - just one - Prophet of Allah who lived in peaceful coexistence with the disbelievers?” Answering his own question, Awlaki went on:

Not one of them lived without a conflict with the disbelievers that ended up with a total and final

separation between the two camps: a camp of belief and a camp of kufr (disbelief). The disbelievers were then destroyed either through a calamity or by the hands of the believers.

Awlaki sees the West as being completely incompatible with the Muslim world. Awlaki argues:

At a time when American expenditure on its army is anything but decreasing, these scholars are asking us to give up any form of resistance and live as law – Western law that is – abiding citizens.

Much of Awlaki's and Inspire's message is focused on recruiting of individual jihadists in the West. In this vein, the second edition of Inspire (as with the first) republishes excerpts of Abu Musab al Suri's works. Prior to his capture in Pakistan, al Suri (whose real name is Mustafa Setmariam Nasar) was a top al Qaeda theoretician and a prominent advocate of waging individual jihad, with willing recruits becoming self-actualized. In al Suri's view, if new jihadists do not have any direct connection to the central leadership of the terror network, then it would be much more difficult for Western governments to detect them.

AQAP has built on al Suri's work and seeks to garner both new recruits with no direct connection to the organization, as well as those who require AQAP's assistance. (Major Hassan received, at a minimum, spiritual guidance from Awlaki via email. And Abdulmutallab traveled to Yemen for training in an AQAP camp.)

The Mardin declaration represents a threat to Awlaki's and AQAP's approach because its authors argue that combative jihad can only be waged under the explicit direction of state authorities. The Mardin declaration reads: "The validation, authorization, and execution of this particular type of jihad is granted by the Shari'ah to only those who lead the community (actual heads of states)."

This approach would, of course, neutralize the calls for violent jihad issued by Awlaki and like-minded clerics, thereby lessening their pool of potential recruits. Thus, Awlaki responds:

There is no explicit evidence that the permission of the Imam is needed for jihad. But the scholars deducted such a requirement from other evidence and because jihad is an act of worship with critical and encompassing consequences.

Al Qaeda typically tries to portray its violence as a justifiable response (defensive jihad) to the supposed sins of the West and, in particular, American foreign policies. Awlaki takes this approach too. But he goes a step further, arguing that offensive jihad is also justified, as pagans and infidels are rightly vanquished. Awlaki writes:

The first Caliph Abu Bakr (may Allah be pleased with him) fought against the apostates and against the two superpowers of his time, the Roman and Persian Empires. The war against the apostates was to reestablish the acceptance and submission of the tribes of Arabia to the law of Allah. ...The wars with the Persian and Roman

Empires were unprovoked and were for the prime purpose of spreading the truth to humanity.

Awlaki continues:

Regarding their statement: “It is not legitimate to declare war because of differences in religion, or in search of spoils of war.” This statement is false. The pagans of Arabia were fought because they were pagans, the Persians were fought because they were Zoroastrians and the Romans were fought because they were Christian. The great Muslim Sultan Mahmud Sabaktakeen fought against the Hindus because they were Hindus and he personally led his army in a risky campaign deep into the land of India with the sole objective of destroying the most revered idol in all of India. He was fighting because of this “difference of religion” our esteemed scholars of Mardin are discounting.

In other words, in Awlaki’s view, the jihadists must fight all those who differ in their beliefs.

What is particularly interesting about this line of argument (which is commonly made in al Qaeda’s messages to Muslims, but not to the West) is that it contradicts a misconception about Awlaki. It is commonly argued that Awlaki was radicalized only because of American foreign policy in the aftermath of 9/11. That is not true, as a matter of fact. His ties to the terror network before 9/11 were many. Moreover, Awlaki uses Inspire to make it abundantly clear that his ideology requires him to oppose all others on religious grounds that have nothing to do with this or that policy.

And he seeks new recruits in the West to carry out AQAP's next round of attacks.

READER COMMENTS: "Analysis: Anwar Awlaki's message to Inspire readers"

Posted by yz at October 22, 2010 3:55 AM ET:

That's cool, if it's a fight he want than it's a fight he got.

Posted by mick at October 22, 2010 6:23 AM ET:

I think Awlaki has changed a lot since having to go underground. His views have changed and I think his current surroundings must have influenced him. I do believe Awlaki's prime reason for change and jihad was American foreign policy, and I believe these new ideas of offensive jihad on the basis that the enemies are simply infidels is something new in him. This is not the same Awlaki of the past.

Posted by James at October 22, 2010 9:27 AM ET:

The Fourteenth Amendment states (in relevant part) that:

"All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside."

Does anyone get the gist of the phrase "SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION THEREOF" and "of the State wherein they reside."

My point is that when he left the US for Yemen he no longer was "subject to the jurisdiction thereof" nor of the State wherein he resided.

In other words, it should be quite crystal clear that in order for the above to apply you would have to be IN the United States (or, within its jurisdiction).

I don't see how any one can argue that Awlaki is entitled to any thing near the above rights, considering that he is now within the jurisdiction of Yemen (not the US).

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Another good question is: If people are so worried about whether he's entitled to any US constitutional rights, why not just try him, in absentia. on treason charges.

He has made plenty of statements in public to support such charges.

I believe this guy Awlaki is a master of manipulation, deception, and propaganda. We Americans had better get a clue of the severity of the threat this guy poses. Bin Laden has his hands full worried about his own hide, this guy doesn't.

Awlaki voluntarily relinquished any rights he arguably may have had when he voluntarily left the United States and decided to declare war against the US (albeit in "couched" terminology).

Posted by Mr T at October 22, 2010 4:15 PM ET:

Perhaps the ladies on "The View" should read this.

The enemy keeps telling us that they will fight us until we submit. We still have difficulty accepting them at their word. Of course, the word of a murdering terrorist doesn't really carry much weight.

__المقال الثاني__



Al-Qaeda Troubled by Helen Thomas's Firing

Reading the latest edition of al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula's Inspire magazine...

10:15 AM, Oct 22, 2010 • By THOMAS JOSCELYN

A few weeks ago, al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula released the second edition of its online magazine, Inspire. As with the first edition, Inspire seeks to garner new recruits in the West who are willing to carry out acts of jihad. Much of the publication is devoted to wooing would-be terrorists willing to emulate the acts of Major Nidal Malik Hassan (aka the Fort Hood shooter) and Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab (who tried to blow up Flight 253 on Christmas Day 2009). Both Hassan and Abdulmutallab had significant ties to AQAP prior to their respective days of terror.

Hassan received, at a minimum, spiritual guidance via email from Anwar al Awlaki, who is a top AQAP cleric. Abdulmutallab was convinced to join AQAP's jihad by

listening to al Awlaki's lectures and even traveled to Yemen to receive training at an AQAP-run camp. Abdulmutallab was even able to meet Awlaki in person. U.S. counterterrorism officials have directly implicated Awlaki in the Christmas Day plot.

So, Inspire's message is deadly serious. It is also at times comical.

One page, for instance, lists "Questions We Should Be Asking." The first one is this:

If a long time journalist and reporter like Helen Thomas was thrown out for truthful words on the Israeli occupation, doesn't that hint to everyone who's really in control of America?

The authors of Inspire are referring, of course, to the kerfuffle over Helen Thomas's unhinged remarks concerning Israel and the Jews. AQAP's question could be considered a throwaway line, but in reality it demonstrates two important aspects of al Qaeda's propaganda.

First, al Qaeda plays fairly close attention to the headlines coming out of the U.S., looking to seize on anything it can.

Second, when al Qaeda does reference American news stories it is almost always through a conspiratorial lens. There has been much discussion in the West about the ideology that fuels al Qaeda's hate. But it is worth remembering at all times that this ideology relies on a paranoid and delusional view of the world in which an

imaginary “Zionist-Crusader” conspiracy seeks to impose its will on Muslims. In this regard, al Qaeda’s paranoia is not all that different from the insanity of Nazism or the anti-capitalist ranting of Communists. In each case, the ideologues pretend that a dastardly cabal threatens humanity and they are the last hope for redemption.

This aspect of al Qaeda’s worldview should not be dismissed. There is no reason to suspect that al Qaeda doesn’t believe it. Al Qaeda’s most senior leaders constantly frame their narrative in these conspiratorial terms.

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__المقال الثالث__

Analysis: Two ex-Gitmo detainees featured in al Qaeda's Inspire magazine

By Thomas Joscelyn October 13, 2010

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Othman Ahmed al Ghamdi, from the second edition of Inspire, al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula's propaganda magazine, which was obtained by *The Long War Journal*.

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The newly released issue of Inspire, al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula's (AQAP) quarterly online magazine, features two former Guantanamo detainees. The first is Othman Ahmed al Ghamdi, who is the military commander of AQAP. Al Ghamdi also appeared in an AQAP tape released in May. [See LWJ report, Former Gitmo detainee featured as commander in al Qaeda tape.]

The second former Gitmo detainee featured is Said al Shihri, who is listed as the "vice emir," or roughly number two leader, of AQAP. Al Shihri has appeared in several communiqués since early 2009, when the formation of AQAP was first publicly announced. Al Shihri himself was a participant in AQAP's founding. [See LWJ report, Return to Jihad.]

The chief purpose of Inspire, which is produced entirely in English, is to spread AQAP's propaganda in the West and woo new recruits. In that vein, Inspire focuses on what US counterterrorism officials call "the narrative." The magazine portrays the West, and in particular America, as being at war with Islam as part of a Zionist-Crusader conspiracy. This is a typical al Qaeda recruiting message.

Both al Ghamdi and al Shihri rely on "the narrative" in their messages to readers. Their words are only partially true, and mostly mythology.

Othman Ahmed al Ghamdi, AQAP military commander

The first part of Othman Ahmed al Ghamdi's story, an account of his journey to jihad, mirrors that which can be found in declassified documents produced at Gitmo. He was unsatisfied with his life in the Saudi military and wanted to seek leave. But because that is a complicated process, al Ghamdi says, he decided to sneak out of Saudi Arabia using a fake passport supplied by an al Qaeda facilitator.

Al Ghamdi made his way through a series of al Qaeda guesthouses in Pakistan and Afghanistan before arriving at al Qaeda's al Farouq training camp, "where real men are fashioned." At al Farouq, al Ghamdi claims he and the other recruits were greeted by Osama bin Laden himself, who would also visit the camp from "time to time...to raise our spirits and encourage us."

Bin Laden told al Ghamdi's training group "that some of our brothers were about to strike America on its soil and

he would ask us to pray for them.” When news of the Sept. 11 attacks reached al Ghamdi and his compatriots, they rejoiced.

“We couldn’t believe it at first,” al Ghamdi says. “We had humiliated America and struck it on its soil using its own planes as weapons. We damaged its economy and weakened its strength and we had them drink from the same cup they have been having our ummah drink from for years.”

Al Ghamdi continues: “Now we were equal, sending the clear message: We kill from you as you kill from us and as you strike terror in us we strike terror in you. That was a special day. The mujahidin were happy and they were happier when they saw the celebration of the Muslim ummah, especially our brothers in Palestine.”

After 9/11, al Ghamdi says he was chosen to accompany bin Laden. When al Qaeda and Taliban forces were ordered to retreat to the Tora Bora Mountains, al Ghamdi complied. “We began preparing the area for the fight with America and its allies by digging trenches and taking our defensive positions on the mountains,” al Ghamdi says.

Al Ghamdi makes a point of emphasizing the supposed bravery of Osama bin Laden and Ayman al Zawahiri at Tora Bora, where they faced “relentless” bombing. “They were with us and they were going through what we were going through,” al Ghamdi says. “They refused to leave us except one day before our retreat and only after our insistence that they must evacuate the area.”

After fleeing Tora Bora, al Ghamdi was detained in Pakistan and turned over to American forces. At a base in Afghanistan, al Ghamdi says the Americans used “a variety of means to insult our religion.” Al Ghamdi claims he was honest with the interrogators about his al Qaeda role. “This led to my speedy transport to Guantanamo Bay prison.”

At Gitmo, al Ghamdi claims that the abuse of his religion continued and he was “subjected to physical and psychological forms of torture.” He and the other detainees were used “as guinea pigs for their experiments” using “certain drugs,” al Ghamdi says.

No investigation of the facility has ever revealed that medical experiments were conducted on detainees. Al Ghamdi’s tale is a commonly repeated myth, however, even though the International Red Cross has frequently monitored Gitmo since its earliest days.

Al Ghamdi’s claim that there was a “dirty American program” to desecrate the detainees’ religion is also a common myth.

The truth of the matter is that the American military personnel at Gitmo frequently go out of their way to avoid offending Muslim sensibilities. The detainees are given quiet time for prayers each day, as well as special feasts on Islamic holidays. Korans are issued to all detainees who want one and the guards are trained to avoid coming into contact with the holy book. Television programs and newspapers are censored to avoid revealing potentially objectionable material (e.g., an ad showing a man and woman kissing). Even the nondescript faces on the

detainees' foosball table have been chipped off so as to avoid any hint of idolatry.



Said al Shihri, from the second edition of *Inspire*, al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula's propaganda magazine, which was obtained by *The Long War Journal*.

In an interview published by the magazine, Said al Shihri concedes that he was wounded in “the battle of Qandahar Airport,” which was one of Osama bin Laden’s strongholds in pre-Sept. 11 Afghanistan. After refusing to speak to interrogators, al Shihri says he was shipped to Gitmo.

Al Shihri makes the following curious claim about Gitmo: “It is part of their so-called civilization to turn women into a roaming toilet which could be used casually by men.”

Al Shihri saves most of his enmity for the House of Saud and the Saudi rehabilitation program for jihadists, which both al Shihri and al Ghamdi were entered into after being transferred from Gitmo.

“The rehabilitation program...was basically a set of new religious beliefs imposed by the American tyrants on the Muslim societies and is being enforced by the traitor governments of the Muslim world,” al Shihri claims.

Ironically, as former Director of National Intelligence Dennis Blair revealed in testimony given to the Senate in February 2009, the Saudi rehabilitation program does not even try to dissuade former Gitmo detainees from hating America. The program does try to convince the former detainees that jihad is only appropriate when ordered by Saudi religious authorities.

Al Shihri bristles at the notion, saying that the House of Saud is filled with apostates. “Fighting Jihad against the al-Saud government is a religious duty and I invite the Muslims of the Land of the Two Sacred Mosques to revolt against them by word and deed and I ask them to support the mujahidin according to their abilities,” al Shihri says.

Al Shihri explains that AQAP does not abide by the nation-state boundaries separating Saudi Arabia and Yemen, and that the organization seeks to establish an Islamic state governed by sharia law on the Arabian Peninsula. Overseeing this project is AQAP’s emir, Nasser al Wuhayshi, who is also known as Abu Basir al Yemeni.

Al Shihri says that Wuhayshi’s leadership has been “approved by the general leadership of al Qaeda in the land of Khorasan,” which AQAP has pledged its allegiance

to. Al Qaeda's leadership in Khorasan -- a region that encompasses large areas of Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, and Iran -- is al Qaeda central. That is, al Shihri is referring to Osama bin Laden and Ayman al Zawahiri. Thus, Said al Shihri makes it clear that AQAP is loyal to al Qaeda's most senior terrorists.

When asked what Muslims in the West should do, al Shihri responds:

"They should either immigrate or fight Jihad in the West by individual Jihad or by communicating with their brothers in the lands of Jihad."

Al Shihri praises two Muslims living in the West who have done just that:

"The operations of our brothers, Nidal Hassan and Umar al-Farouk, may Allah grant them steadfastness, are great heroic acts so whoever may add himself to this great list should do so and we ask Allah to grant them success. And all praise is due to Allah."

Both Major Nidal Malik Hassan, who went on a shooting spree at Fort Hood, Texas in November 2009, and Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, who attempted to blow up Flight 253 on Christmas Day 2009, have strong ties to AQAP.

Major Hassan was repeatedly in contact with AQAP cleric Anwar al Awlaki, who is featured in the second issue of Inspire, just as Awlaki was in the first. Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab was recruited by AQAP and traveled to Yemen for training and further indoctrination in AQAP's training camps. In a recorded tape earlier this year,

Awlaki referred to both Hassan and Abdulmutallab as his “students.”

The narrative

AQAP uses Inspire to convince new recruits to wage jihad. While deceptive and based largely on mythology, its message is simple: America is at war with Muslims and it is the individual duty of Muslims in the West to fight back.

AQAP’s leaders, including al Shihri and al Ghamdi, are hoping that more Muslims living in the West will be wooed by “the narrative.”

المقال الرابع

Yemeni Al-Qaeda comes out with second issue of ‘Inspire’

Los Angeles 10/13/2010 12:22 PM GMT (TransWorldNews)

The Yemen based wing of the Islamic militant group Al-Qaeda has come out with an illustrated online magazine which is aimed at recruiting and inspiring jihadis around the world. The intention of the editors also seems to be to get the attention of the media. When the initial issue was

released earlier this year, the world media commented more on the Inspire magazine than the Jihadi websites.

One article in the October issue named 'The Ultimate Mowing Machine' gives instructions with illustrations on how to use a pickup truck to 'mow down the enemies of Allah' by welding spikes onto it and driving into crowded areas. The article also advised to carry firearms if possible to inflict as much damage as possible.

Other articles were by noted renegade U.S. cleric Anwar al-Awlaqi, who is on America's kill or capture list for his involvement in attempted bombing of an airliner on Christmas day last year. He has praised Major Nidal Hassan and urged others to follow his example.

A section called 'My Life in Jihad' shows the profile of the internet militant, Samir Khan where he swears his loyalty to Osama Bin Laden. The first issue of Inspire had articles which instructed jihadis on how to make a bomb in your kitchen.

Yemeni scholar Christopher Boucek from the Carnegie Endowment says that the magazine is aiming at reaching out to a far broader audience. It is also worrying that they seem to evolve towards using one man attacks which are far more difficult to detect and stop. Boucek feels that the group is growing "increasingly agile, lethal and opportunistic".

The Yemeni Al Qaeda has its headquarters in Yemen's remote and mountainous Shabwa province. The country's weak central government is unable to contain their growth even with financial support from the U.S.

The magazine's final few pages are dedicated to several email addresses to communicate with them including a hotmail address. It also advises the recruits to download encryption software before sending messages.

__المقال الخامس__

American Editor Brings U.S. Savvy To Jihad Outreach

by Dina Temple-Raston

A new issue of the online magazine Inspire -- from the Yemeni group al-Qaida of the Arabian Peninsula -- has some alarming advice for would-be terrorists: Open fire on lunch-hour crowds in Washington, D.C., to "knock out a few government employees."

When al-Qaida's arm in Yemen first released the English-language magazine this summer, the news was all over talk radio in Charlotte, N.C. It was such a hot topic because the man allegedly behind it had been a local resident -- 24-year-old Pakistani-American Samir Khan.

The magazine sparked a frenzy of activity among counterterrorism officials in Washington because it seemed so American. Written in colloquial English, Inspire magazine had jazzy headlines and articles that made it seem almost mainstream -- except that they were all about terrorism.

"Make a Bomb in the Kitchen of Your Mom," reads one headline. Unsure what to pack when you leave for jihad? The magazine helpfully provides readers with a list.

"The concern is that this magazine will reach kids who have never really been very interested in violent jihad before," says one counterterrorism official who has been tracking Khan for years. "The magazine seems to make it fun and accessible. It used to be to get into this you needed to speak Arabic. Now you don't -- English subtitles, English translations of extremist videos, that's the norm now."

Officials believe Khan had a hand in the magazine because its articles track very closely with articles that Khan had published a couple of years ago, when he launched a pro-al-Qaida blog shortly after his father's job transferred him from New York City to Charlotte.

Jihadist In The Suburbs

The Khan family lives on a side street in a relatively new subdivision off Interstate 85. All of the houses have two- and three-car garages, with columns bookending front doors, and lawn services that turn each yard into neatly manicured postage stamps of green.

In his parent's basement, Samir Khan created one of the most popular al-Qaida websites on the Internet. It got thousands of hits a day. He called it "InshallahShaheed" -- or "A martyr, if it is God's will" -- and it appeared in late 2003.

Among other things, it became a platform for Khan to rail against the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. He talked about the "hellfire" that awaited the American occupiers and disbelievers. He said America was being crushed by Muslim fighters but would never admit its defeat.

While he talked tough on his blog, friends remember Khan as a teenager who was awkward and shy and often spoke with a stammer. They also remember someone who arrived in Charlotte with an agenda. They say Samir Khan was obsessed with political Islam.

"I remember we went to eat at this place called Wolfman Pizza, and he was sort of talking to me about his ideas on some things," says Adam Azad. He met Khan shortly after he moved to North Carolina, and found Khan a little off-putting.

Azad recalls that during their first conversation, all Khan wanted to talk about was political Islam.

"I thought he was a little overzealous. He kept asking questions about our local mosque, and he was critical -- why don't they talk more about injustices going on around the world and stuff like that," Azad says.

Azad, in his early 20s at the time, tried to counsel him: "I remember the exact thing I said to him: I said, you know, Samir, in this world you can't take a hard and cold stance on everything -- everything is not black or white."

He says Khan was quiet and glowered in response.

"I could tell that he wasn't receptive to what I was saying," Azad says.

Using His First Amendment Right

People who knew Samir Khan say in retrospect it was clear that he arrived in North Carolina with a plan for how to spread his radical message. Within weeks of moving to Charlotte, he hired a local lawyer. He wanted the lawyer to tell him about the First Amendment. How far could he go on a website without running afoul of the law?

In a memo, the lawyer laid out what to do, intelligence officials say. Basically, Khan could say anything he wanted as long as he didn't incite violence. And, officials say, he followed that advice.

Norman Ali Khan (no relation) was a teacher at a mosque in New York City; Samir Khan was one of his students. He says it surprised him that Khan thought to hire a lawyer -- partly because he wasn't sophisticated enough to think of something like that, and partly because just hiring a lawyer flew in the face of all of the things Khan said he hated about America.

"It isn't really part of his world view," Norman Ali Khan says. "For him to take shade under the Constitution or to go to a disbelieving lawyer and ask for his help contradicts the entire ideological worldview that he has decided to live by."

Norman Ali Khan says he thinks someone must have put Samir Khan up to it: "I don't think he did that himself."

Samir Kahn published his website and blog and managed to stay on the correct side of the First Amendment. He posted gory photographs of dead American soldiers in Iraq; he cheered setbacks in Afghanistan. He lauded attacks by al-Qaida.

Muslim Community Took Action

As the Muslim community in Charlotte became aware of Khan's blog, members of the local mosque were appalled. Samir's father tried to get him to stop. To appease him, the younger Khan added a disclaimer to the blog saying the views expressed were not necessarily his own. But anyone who knew Samir Khan knew his true feelings.

Jibril Hough was one of the people in North Carolina who tried to counsel him.

"In Islam we're told to support our brothers whether they are right or wrong, and how do you support them if they are wrong? Well, you hold their hand or you try to correct them," Hough says.

So he brought together elders of the mosque in a kind of intervention, a group that tried to convince Samir Khan to distance himself from radical Islam. That's what makes this part of the story so unusual: The Muslim community took action.

They gathered at Hough's house and invited Samir Khan and his father to join them. They sat in a circle and talked for hours about what they saw as Samir's fundamental misunderstanding of Islam. And they tried to get him to talk to them.

Khan Undeterred

"He mostly just listened," Hough says. "At one time during the conversation, he tried to give some justification for killing innocent people, but it was a very short rebuttal. That's why I thought we were making progress, because he wasn't giving us a lot of argument."

But the intervention, and two other subsequent meetings with Khan, didn't work. He had already decided on another course of action. A short time later, he started telling people at the local mosque that he was going to go to Yemen to learn Arabic and teach English. He boarded a flight to Yemen last October. Al-Qaida's Inspire magazine was published six months later.

His decision to make that trip has taken a toll on Charlotte's Muslim community. Khan's friends say they have been questioned by the FBI. His father's friends say he seems so beaten down by events, they don't have the heart to ask him about his son. As for Khan, a federal grand jury has convened to consider terrorism charges against him. Among them: material support to a terrorist organization.

Comments (56)

Marilu Orozco- Peterson (Marilu) wrote:

Carl Davila: Just the FACTS Ali Hassa al Majid 1st cousin of Saddam Hussein was the mastermind behind the Gassing of the Kurds in 1988 according to Human Rights Watch,

where 100,000 men, women and children were killed; In 1991 a genocide of over 100,000 Kurds was committed by Saddam...I could go on but I'm trying to make a living under the burden of Obamacare. Your slight about the treatment of the women is appalling. It is NOT the culture, just a cursory read of the Kite Runner would set you straight, let alone an in-depth overview of how worse things got for women (no school, no employment, strict burka wear, strict sharia punishments) under the Taliban.

Thu 14 Oct 2010 01:45:18 PM UTC
Recommend (0)

Pat Morgan (Pmorgan_m3) wrote:

In 2004, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld commissioned a task force to study what causes Terrorism, and it concluded that "Muslims do not 'hate our freedom,' but rather, they hate our policies": specifically, "American direct intervention in the Muslim world" through our "one sided support in favor of Israel"; support for Islamic tyrannies in places like Egypt and Saudi Arabia; and, most of all, "the American occupation of Iraq and Afghanistan" Read the US Defense Department Report [here](http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/dod/dsb/commun.pdf)
<http://www.fas.org/irp/agency/dod/dsb/commun.pdf>

Wed 13 Oct 2010 08:19:29 AM UTC
Recommend (1)

Barbara Scott (FinalEyes) wrote:

Dude: Ad hominem attacks don't make any of us smarter. I'm saying that because of our invasion of countries like

Iraq and Afghanistan tens of thousands of people have been killed. I think you might want to look at whose head is in the sand.

Tue 12 Oct 2010 08:13:10 PM UTC
Recommend (4)

John Winbigler (ViennaExpat),

There seems to be quite a bit of criticism over the methodology used in the Lancet survey that calls in to question its accuracy. Even if you do take the numbers it provides at face value it says nothing of who the people who died were or who killed them.

Tue 12 Oct 2010 06:54:12 PM UTC
Recommend (0)

Robert Harding (sflabob) wrote:

Global conflict will never end, it's just too damn profitable for the relatively few that propagandize the masses to hatred toward one-another.

Tue 12 Oct 2010 05:32:30 PM UTC
Recommend (2)

John Winbigler (ViennaExpat) wrote:

Charles Phillips (TheDudeAbides) wrote: "What evidence do you have of us killing thousands of innocent civilians in Iraq?"

The well-documented answer to your question can be found in the surveys of Iraq War casualties in Britain's Lancet medical journal -

(start at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lancet_surveys_of_Iraq_War_casualties).

The second survey estimated that there were more than 600,000 excess deaths related to the American invasion and subsequent violence.

That's a lot of blood on the hands of Bush, Cheney, Rumsfeld and all the others and a strong motivation for hotheads who see that the world is not holding them responsible. I'm not a hothead but it does make me sick.

Tue 12 Oct 2010 04:51:47 PM UTC
Recommend (1)

Charles Phillips (TheDudeAbides) wrote:

"The Dude Abides: Iraq? Afghanistan? Bosnia? To name a few."

Barbara,

Same for you. What evidence do you have of us killing THOUSANDS of innocent civilians?

Tue 12 Oct 2010 04:32:14 PM UTC

Recommend (1)

Charles Phillips (TheDudeAbides) wrote:

"If you really, really need evidence of our violent behavior in the world, you are not nearly as educated as you seem to think you are. The list is long, and it includes millions of people. Get your head out of the sand."

Carl,

Please educate me. You're saying that our troops killed THOUSANDS of innocent civilians? Please provide specific evidence, not wingnut blogs.

Tue 12 Oct 2010 04:30:23 PM UTC

Recommend (0)

Art Aficionado (Art_Aficionado) wrote:

What ever happened to the 'gay bomb' the military was working on ? Make love not war.

Tue 12 Oct 2010 04:24:53 PM UTC

Recommend (0)

Robert Harding (sflabob) wrote:

Beyond Islamic extremist religious rhetoric you can't fault resistance to invasion. The U.S. imperialistically invaded

Iraq and Afghanistan; and if you believe otherwise you've fallen hard for war-mongering propaganda, distortion and lies. 911 and other attacks against innocents are criminal, but the U.S. policies in the middle east are likewise criminal and involve the suffering and deaths of countless innocents. To believe that we can reshape the middle east into a kinder/ gentler democracy is a joke. Women's rights, basic human rights must develop from within, and the will to fight for them must be from within. Terrorists of every bent need to be hunted and diminished as threats to peace-loving citizens. But our invasions and occupations abroad do nothing to quell terrorism and actually fuel the fire of resistance particularly and abstractly.

Tue 12 Oct 2010 03:26:48 PM UTC
[Recommend \(6\)](#)

__المقال السادس__

Al Qaeda Magazine 'Inspires' Homegrown Terrorism

Sunday, October 17, 2010

A new magazine published by al Qaeda is offering terror tips for American jihadists. The magazine bears the fingerprints of several American-born jihadists.

Although it won't be found at a local newsstand or bookstore, U.S. officials fear that Inspire Magazine will reach a large audience of American jihadists through the Internet.

The Web-based al Qaeda glossy has released its second issue, a virtual "how to guide" for carrying out attacks against American targets.

It calls for jihadists to open fire on restaurants in Washington, D.C. during lunch hour as a way to kill American government workers, to use pickup trucks to mow down crowds of civilians, and for those with scientific degrees -- it suggests developing weapons of mass destruction, like nerve gas.

"This magazine has been basically designed to cater to those American-born jihadists or American-raised and educated jihadists who already have been indoctrinated," said Walid Phares, terrorism analyst at the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies.

Inspire is published by al Qaeda's Yemen's branch, which is the home of terror cleric Anwar al-Awlaki. The New Mexico native has been connected to several major terrorist plots on U.S. soil over the past year.

"Al-Awlaki seems to be the expert on America within al Qaeda, the one who knows how to proceed within the United States," Phares said.

The latest issue of Inspire contains articles by Awlaki and another American-born al Qaeda mouthpiece, Adam Gadahn.

U.S. officials believe the magazine was created by another American native named Samir Khan. He left North Carolina for Yemen last year and says he's "proud to be a traitor to America."

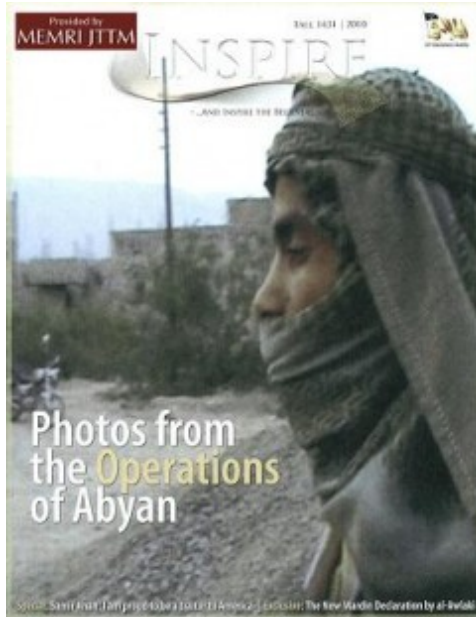
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__المقال السابع__



New Qaeda Mag Features “Proud” U.S. Traitor

October 11, 2010 - 4:17 PM | by: Mike Levine



courtesy: memritv.org

The group behind the failed Christmas Day bombing has released the second installment of its new English-language magazine, Inspire, featuring a North Carolina man who says he is "proud to be a traitor to America."

"I am a traitor to America because my religion requires me to be one," writes 24-year-old Samir Khan, a U.S. citizen now believed to be in Yemen. "We pledge to wage jihad for the rest of our lives until either we implant Islam all over the world or meet our Lord as bearers of Islam."

Khan's piece strongly criticizes the United States for "kill[ing] millions of Muslims around the world" and "get[ting] away with it wearing a tuxedo." It also describes how he became a devout Muslim and "could no longer reside in America as a compliant citizen."

After the first edition of Inspire was released in July, U.S. officials told Fox News that Khan was likely a key player behind the magazine, with his old website and blog's graphics bearing a strong resemblance to the graphics found in the magazine.

The latest edition of the magazine, 74 pages long, also features "exclusive" comments by radical cleric Anwar Awlaki on "The Mardin Declaration," a condemnation of terrorism issued in March by Muslim scholars meeting in the Turkish city of Mardin.

In his comments, the U.S.-born Awlaki, who is now hiding in Yemen and has been tied to the Fort Hood shootings and the failed Christmas Day plot, calls the declaration a "disgrace" and "not worth the ink and the paper it's written on."

The magazine's cover story, meanwhile, relates to operations taking place in Abyan, a region of Yemen where militants have carried out deadly attacks on Yemen's military forces. Yemen's government has been struggling to root out Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, or AQAP, the group that trained and equipped Nigerian Umar F. Abdulmutallab for his bombing attempt over Detroit in December.

The latest edition of the magazine was obtained by the Washington-based Middle East Media Research Institute, which provided a copy of it to Fox News.

In July, after the first edition of Inspire magazine was released, the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Intelligence and Analysis issued a note to local law

enforcement across the country warning them that the magazine "encourages Western readers to conduct attacks in the West and to join the 'jihad.'"

The first edition included articles by Usama bin Laden and Awlaki. What's more, in an article titled "Make a Bomb in the Kitchen of Your Mom," the magazine provided "step-by-step instructions for constructing a pipe bomb using readily accessible items," according to the note.

In the most recent edition, the magazine suggests Muslims use pickup trucks "as a mowing machine, not to mow grass but [to] mow down the enemies of Allah."

"DHS and the FBI are concerned ... that the sophisticated, colloquial English-language magazine could appeal to certain Western individuals and inspire them to conduct attacks in the United States in the future," the DHS note in July said. "As AQAP's first official publication geared towards English-speaking readers, Inspire reflects the group's interest in reaching a Western audience and is a significant addition to the group's media campaign."

-- Fox News' Catherine Herridge contributed to this report.

50 Comments

Missy

Allow them to grow in faith - like this guy's faith?

October 12, 2010 at 3:03 PM

Dirty Duck

Good riddance. We're proud to have you out of our midst, and will be equally proud to be viewing your remains after a drone strike...

October 12, 2010 at 2:15 PM

LBJ

I DID NOT KNOW OBAMA HAD GONE TO THE MID EAST TO LIVE

October 12, 2010 at 12:51 PM

Trex

How is this magazine distributed, you can't just go down to the news stand and buy one, can you? So just stop the distribution and no one can read it.

October 12, 2010 at 11:16 AM

Mike

Wow, one American traitor? Only one??? Come on, what's the matter you ragheads could only get one American to believe your lies? You are following a false god.

October 12, 2010 at 10:54 AM

Chuck Thompson

So Mr. President, can we call this a war again or are you still focusing on the "overseas contingency operation"?

October 12, 2010 at 10:46 AM

John

Samir Khan said it all I can not be a devout muslim and reside in America as a compliant citizen. So in short kick them all out if being a compliant citizen is not possible as a muslim.

October 12, 2010 at 10:42 AM

Mike Jones

The article states the following quote: "I am a traitor to America because my religion requires me to be one," writes 24-year-old Samir Khan, a U.S. citizen now believed to be in Yemen. "We pledge to wage jihad for the rest of our lives until either we implant Islam all over the world or meet our Lord as bearers of Islam." Now, explain to me how you can negotiate with these people? How will they be tolerant of our values? Enough said.

October 12, 2010 at 10:34 AM

b johnson

I'm glad he left the US, anyone who doesn't like it here is free to do the same.

October 12, 2010 at 10:33 AM

Rhoadie

find him and hang him as a traitor.....someone tell me again how peaceful muslims are. It's all BS.....send them home

October 12, 2010 at 9:09 AM

chuckv

More toilette paper for the third world outhouses!!!!
Excellent!!!!

October 12, 2010 at 8:40 AM

First Sergeant

Put a hit out on this traitor.

October 12, 2010 at 8:11 AM

stryker

And we are glad he is gone!!!!

October 12, 2010 at 7:08 AM

breezio

No surprise to me that his religion requires him to be a traitor, liar, and murderer.

October 12, 2010 at 4:07 AM

joseph anthony

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October 12, 2010 at 1:57 AM

Don Voyles

If he admits to being a traitor, then he can be sentenced, in absentia, to the penalty for treason, which is death. Does obama have the guts to pursue this course of action?

October 12, 2010 at 1:15 AM

philip cho

We all know what happens to traitors. No exceptions. No Mercy.

October 12, 2010 at 12:48 AM

Redditor2

Let the Muslim-bashing commence. This kind of thing is more likely to happen when we do not allow Muslim youth an acceptable and public place to grow in their faith, like a community center. When we push Muslims away from the mainstream, we push them into the arms of radicals. Think about it.

October 11, 2010 at 11:53 PM

JGM

Very Scary!! There is nothing righteous, ethical, god-glorifying or heroic in the terroristic encouragement to inspire killing on any nations' soil based on following one

man -Mohomad's- claims. At least the U.S. gives every country and person the opportunity to act morally and humanely responsible before we attempt to protect the world's innocent and vulnerable. Radical Islam CANNOT claim any justification for their actions, no matter how they stroke and try to promote their "Jihad" egos. A jackel cannot change it's spots.

October 11, 2010 at 11:41 PM

Jerry

Bring it on you piece of garbage

October 11, 2010 at 11:29 PM

Read more:

<http://liveshots.blogs.foxnews.com/2010/10/11/new-qaeda-mag-features-proud-u-s-traitor/#ixzz13EAuJSF7>

__المقال الثامن__

Awlaki hails martyrdom in 2nd AQAP volume

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (UPI) -- Martyrdom is the surest way to experience the joys of the afterlife, Yemeni cleric Anwar al-Awlaki writes in the latest al-Qaida magazine.

The first edition of the Inspire magazine from al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula featured an article that instructed readers on how to "make a bomb in the kitchen of your mom."

The second 74-page edition, released this week, includes instructions on how to use a vehicle to "mow down" the enemies of Islam.

The latest magazine, which was provided to United Press International by Washington's Middle East Media Research Institute, contains two articles by Awlaki, the ideological leader of AQAP, the Yemeni branch of al-Qaida.

Awlaki admitted to having an e-mail conversation with the accused triggerman in the November shooting rampage in Fort Hood, Texas. He is also linked to the suspected would-be bomber of a passenger plane bound for Detroit on Christmas Day.

His role as an al-Qaida leader earned him a spot on Washington's hit list earlier this year.

المقال التاسع



Yemeni al-Qaida publishes second English magazine

By KIMBERLY DOZIER (AP) – Oct 11, 2010

WASHINGTON — Yemen's al-Qaida of the Arabian Peninsula is offering chilling magazine tips to would-be militants on how to kill Americans.

"A random hit at a crowded restaurant in Washington, D.C. at lunch . . . might end up knocking out a few government employees," writes one of the authors in the second edition of the group's online, English-language magazine, according to the private SITE Intelligence Group.

The SITE group says it studies, tracks and analyzes the global jihadist network and terrorism financing.

The article in the 74-page October issue of Inspire, launched in July, came just in time for the 10th anniversary of the USS Cole bombing. It shows the group "is not under significant pressure," says Brookings Institution terror expert Bruce Riedel.

Al-Qaida suicide bombers attacked the U.S. destroyer in a Yemen port on Oct. 12, 2000, killing 17 American sailors.

Al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula has taken root in Yemen's remote and mountainous Shabwa province, far from the reach of the country's weak central government.

The group rose toward the top of the security agenda of the United States and other world powers after it was linked to the failed Christmas Day attempt to down a Detroit-bound U.S. airliner. The would-be bomber had explosives sewn into his underwear.

The magazine's content reveals the group's evolving strategy of rejecting easier-to-stop spectacular attacks in favor of one-man operations, using everyday objects.

That shows the organization is "increasingly agile, lethal and opportunistic," according to Yemeni scholar Christopher Boucek from the Carnegie Endowment.

The first edition included an article called "Make a Bomb in the Kitchen of Your Mom."

This new edition includes "The Ultimate Mowing Machine," which describes how to use a pickup truck "as a mowing machine, not to mow grass, but mow down the enemies of Allah." It says "to achieve maximum carnage, you need to pick up as much speed as you can while still retaining good control . . . to strike as many people as possible in your first run."

The magazine includes two articles by renegade U.S. cleric Anwar al-Awlaki, who is on a U.S. government kill-or-capture list for his alleged roles in the attempted Christmas Day airliner bombing, and inspiring the Fort Hood shooting of 13 troops. Army Major Nidal Hassan has been charged in the killings.

There's also an article by the so-called American al-Qaida, Adam Gadahn.

Another American, Samir Khan, describes how he went from online jihadist in North Carolina to full-time terrorist in Yemen. The article is entitled, "I Am Proud to be a Traitor to America."

The series of articles, combined with a number of recent releases on an al-Qaida version of YouTube, are "broadening their potential audience," says Boucek. "They are brilliant at amplifying their message."

In the introduction to the latest magazine, the editors boast of "recent U.S. assessments" that declared al-Qaida of the Arabian Peninsula "one of the most dangerous branches of al-Qaida." It concludes, "You haven't seen anything yet."

Terrorism expert Paul Pillar of Georgetown University said the way the magazine was written struck him as aimed as much at garnering U.S. media attention as to inspire would-be militants. The last Inspire magazine drew as much or more comment by Western media outlets than it did on jihadi websites.

Online:

http://sitemultimedia.org/docs/SITE_AQAP_Inspire2.pdf

__المقال العاشر__

'Inspire' Title of Jihadist Magazine Not Very Inspired

(Oct. 12) -- Al-Qaida of the Arabian Peninsula released the second edition of "Inspire," its online jihadist magazine, today.

The English-language webzine made a splash when it was launched this summer with catchy headlines ("Make a Bomb in the Kitchen of Your Mom") and exclusive interviews with Islamist superstars like Anwar Al-Awlaki, the American-born cleric whose online teachings were thought to be behind the Fort Hood shootings and failed

underwear bomber last year. The publication is allegedly the work of 24-year-old Pakistani-American Samir Khan, who even penned an editorial in the new issue describing his "pride" at being a traitor to America.

But subjective analysis shows that al-Qaida of the Arabian Peninsula is taking a risk with this particular online investment: Inspire is entering a crowded marketplace. Not only is the Internet already saturated with webzines dedicated to jihad, it's also filled with magazines called "Inspire."

Below, we take a look at some of the competition inhabiting the "Inspire" niche, which predictably caters to distinctly different audience subgroups than the al-Qaida rag:

1. Inspire (al-Qaida of the Arabian Peninsula)

Like a Martha Stewart for budding jihadists, Inspire offers handy tips and creative ideas for waging jihad on nonbelievers. For example, the second edition includes an article titled "The Ultimate Mowing Machine," which describes how to use a pickup truck (presumably a Toyota Hilux) "as a mowing machine, not to mow grass, but mow down the enemies of God."

2. Inspire Magazine (U.K.)

This publication, which bills itself as "the pocket-sized title that's a life-sized encouragement," is a monthly with a whopping circulation of 70,000 to 75,000 and a "confirmed readership" of more than 200,000, according to its website. It's sent free of charge to churches around the U.K., offering stories, puzzles and fun ideas for church communities. Featured on the website right now, for

instance, is a story about a new devotional sports podcast that will discuss competition from a biblical angle.

3. InSpire Magazine (Tallahassee, Fla.)

With jazzy graphics and an intro video featuring sexy music gone new-age digital, InSpire Magazine will draw you in to its website filled with uplifting stories and information to help you harness the positive energy of the universe. InSpire is not, repeat not, a religious magazine, though the idea for it did come to President Lee Jones as a message from God in 2000.

4. InSpire Magazine (Beaver Dam, Wis.)

This magazine features inspirational stories of women overcoming the odds and dedicating their lives to their communities, and tasty recipes for any occasion. Owned by Niche Publications, this InSpire Magazine appears to target the inspirational-stories-for-women-in-the-Beaver-Dam-Wis.-and-surrounding-areas niche.

5. Inspire (St. Louis, Mo.)

"The magazine for St. Louis Christian women by St. Louis Christian women" does indeed have a religious bent to it. That said, it also publishes self-help articles with useful aphorisms ("If you have a garbage can for a head, life will look like garbage to you") and explorations of important, contemporary health topics ("Shingles, Rabies, Whooping Cough").



Al-Qaeda reaches out armed with English, Internet

By Lynne Nahhas (AFP) -

DUBAI — Al-Qaeda has combined the global reach of both the English language and the Internet as cyber-terrorism tools to win over non-Arab sympathisers.

Al-Qaeda's Yemen-based wing released the first edition of an online English-language magazine, Inspire, four months ago that included an article on how to build a bomb.

A second, 74-page edition made it to the World Wide Web last week instructing Muslims in Western countries on how to weld deadly steel blades onto SUV vehicles and then plough into civilian crowds.

With Inspire, edited by Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), the group hopes to recruit young Westerners to the jihadi cause and to apparently encourage random attacks.

"This is by no doubt a new experiment" as it "is the first time Al-Qaeda issues an English-language publication," a Paris-based expert on Middle East Islamist groups, Dominique Thomas, told AFP.

"These messages target Muslim communities living" outside the Arab world, Thomas said.

Philip Seib, a professor at the University of Southern California and co-author of "Global Terrorism and New Media," believes the terror network has itself become a media organisation.

"It might be time to stop thinking of Al-Qaeda as the terrorist organisation that does media and more as the media organisation that does terror," Seib said.

Since the September 11, 2001 attacks on the United States, video, audio and written Al-Qaeda statements have mushroomed on the Internet. Now, the network has a complete web-magazine in English.

"This is a shift" in Al-Qaeda's strategies, said Mustafa Alani, security expert at the Dubai-based think-tank, the Gulf Research Centre.

"Previously, they never cared about non-Arabic readers. This is another dimension of a global war aiming at global recruitment," he added.

Al-Qaeda "exported" militants, now it "imports" them, it used the Internet to "inform" people, now it's using it to "recruit" them, Alani said.

Prime contenders for the authors of the new strategy are two Al-Qaeda-linked US citizens, Anwar al-Awlaqi and Samir Khan, both of whom are believed to be in Yemen.

Awlaqi, a 39-year-old American cleric of Yemeni origin, has been linked to US army Major Nidal Hasan who shot dead 13 people in Texas and to a Nigerian student

accused of trying to blow up a US airliner on December 25.

Fluent in English, Awlaqi is bent on radicalising fellow US and Western citizens and publicly urged American Muslims to follow the example of Hasan in a video message last May.

US President Barack Obama's administration has authorised his targeted killing, in a rare move against an American citizen.

The other American believed to be behind the strategy is Samir Khan, a US citizen of Pakistani origin, suspected by US intelligence to be an Internet militant who once operated out of his parents' basement in New York.

"I'm proud to be a traitor to America," Khan writes in Inspire's second edition. "I'm proud to be a traitor in America's eyes just as much as I'm proud to be a Muslim.

In a global campaign, Al-Qaeda has opted for a borderless means of communication to spread its message and encourage militants to join the "jihad" (holy war) from any part of the world.

Inspire lists a number of Al-Qaeda emails, including a Hotmail address.

But the group advises would-be recruits to download encryption software before sending messages in order to "avoid detection from the intelligence services."

European governments regularly arrest Islamist forum members.

"Anyone, living in any part of the world can direct a jihadi forum from his home," said Thomas.

Last year, France and Belgium launched a wave of arrests against "webmasters and members of three major forums which diffused jihadist information on the Internet," said the Paris-based expert.

The forums have since been closed.

"They want to increase their visibility and the logical way to do that is in English. I think it's successful, as they're getting attention at very little cost to them ... They're expanding their audience base," Seib said.

To curb the network's growing threat, "governments need to make an effort to use the new media in as effective a way as the terrorist organisations have been," he said. "You just have to fight their information with your own."

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Jihadi Magazine Offers Terror Tips

by Staff

Jihadi Magazine Offers Terror Tips. al-Qaida second magazine issue has gone online. In it there are terror tips on how to use pickup trucks as weapons. Also included are tips in shooting up restaurants, according to U.S. officials.

Security experts believed that the Internet magazine called "Inspire" creator is American. The American citizen named Samir Khan is currently in Yemen.

The first edition of the magazine surfaced in July. Officials said their latest magazine was posted on the 10th anniversary of the suicide attack on the USS Cole, struck as it refueled in Aden, Yemen.

There was a horrific article that detailed "The Ultimate Mowing Machine". The magazine suggests a pickup truck as a "mowing machine, not to mow grass but mow down the enemies of Allah." The magazine says that a four-wheel drive pickup truck is recommended -- "the stronger the better." (c) UPI

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Inspire — magazine for aspiring terrorist

By Dale McFeatters

Undaunted by the fate of Newsweek, unloaded for a dollar by its parent company, al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula has gone into the magazine business with a slick online publication called Inspire designed to appeal to American would-be jihadis.

The inaugural edition was marred by a glitch that rendered much of its 74 pages into gibberish but enough survived that you can get the flavor of it, not that the Yemen-based terrorist organization has a complicated message. It's "Kill Americans."

Somebody named Yahya Ibrahim (we have enemies named Yahya) suggests, "A random hit at a crowded restaurant in Washington, D.C., might end up knocking out a few government employees." The D.C. location, he counseled, "would also give the operation additional media attention."

Some of the proposals for "martyrdom operations" make it sound like al-Qaida is in league with the Acme Company from the Road Runner cartoons. One article, titled "The Ultimate Mowing Machine," urged welding steel blades to the grille of a pickup truck.

Then "pick up as much speed as you can while still retaining good control" and then race down a crowded sidewalk to "mow down the enemies of Allah." In an indication the author might think his audience is a tad on

the dim side, he instructs the would-be terrorist "to strike as many people as possible in your first run."

A cautionary note advises, "This method has not been used before."

Another article, bylined "The AQ Chef," is headlined, "Make A Bomb in the Kitchen of Your Mom." That homey touch is said to point to Samir Khan, the American believed to have designed the magazine, who first came to the authorities attention while running a terrorist blog out of his parents' basement in Charlotte, N.C.

His contribution to the first issue was, "I Am Proud to be a Traitor to America."

The table of contents is a veritable roster of Americans gone bad. In addition to Khan, there's renegade U.S. cleric Anwar al-Awlaki, wanted dead or alive for his possible role in the Ft. Hood shootings and the foiled Christmas Day underwear bombing. American al-Qaeda figure Adam Gadahn has a piece.

Since youthful Americans are mercifully unversed in the arts of terrorism there is an article titled, "What to Expect in Jihad." What to expect is a life in hiding in some hellhole like the Yemeni wastelands or the tribal territories of Pakistan.

Since this is al-Qaida, there is an inspirational article from the master himself, Osama bin Laden, "The Way to Save the Earth." Somehow, saving the Earth probably entails eliminating us. And where there is bin Laden, there also is his faithful number two, Ayman al-Zawahiri, who

contributes what was described as an inspirational message.

Every time bin Laden releases a video or audiotape, al-Zawahiri has to edge into the limelight with a tape of his own, not that we're trying to sow dissension or anything.

The publishing world has taken a beating the past couple of years and really needs a success, but we really hope this magazine flops. Maybe this slogan will help: "A visit from the FBI with every subscription."

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Jihad & Terrorism



Note: This is No. 3 in a series of reports about the second edition of the AQAP's Inspire magazine

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On October 11, 2010, Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) released the second issue of its English-language magazine Inspire. In its Open Source Jihad (OSJ) section, two articles written by Yahya Ibrahim discuss possible methods for American Muslims to carry out terrorist operations.

Yahya's feature article, titled "The Ultimate Mowing Machine," discusses the idea of using "a pickup truck as a mowing machine, not to mow grass but mow down the enemies of Allah." Yahya says that this idea comes as a response to America's brutality towards Muslims.

In the next segment, Yahya provides tips for American Muslims on various aspects pertaining to the planning and execution of terrorist attacks against the U.S.

When presenting the different options for operations, Yahya talks about the use of biological or chemical weapons. Yahya ends his article promising further

information in future issues of the magazine on the topic of weapons of mass destruction.

The following are excerpts from Yahya Ibrahim's "The Ultimate Mowing Machine," followed by selected excerpts from Yahya's tips for American Muslims:

"Use a Pickup Truck as a Mowing Machine – Not To Mow Grass, But Mow Down the Enemies of Allah"

"America is a terrorist state and Americans are complacent in some of the worst forms of terrorism our Muslim nation has been subjected to. Millions of Muslim lives have been lost to American brutality. It is about time Muslims wake up and payback America what is due to it.

"In this section, the OSJ [i.e. Open Source Jihad], we give our readers suggestions on how to wage their individual jihad. Here is one idea of how an individual Muslim may do so. It is a simple idea and there is not much involved in its preparation. All what is needed is the willingness to give one's life for Allah.

"The idea is to use a pickup truck as a mowing machine, not to mow grass but mow down the enemies of Allah. You would need a 4WD pickup truck. The stronger the better. You would then need to weld on steel blades on the front end of the truck. These could be a set of butcher blades or thick sheets of steel. They do not need to be extra sharp because with the speed of the truck at the time of impact, even a blunter edge would slice through bone very easily. You may raise the level of the blades as high as the headlights. That would make the blades strike your targets at the torso level or higher.

"Pick your location and timing carefully. Go for the most crow[d]ed locations. Narrower spots are also better because it gives less chance for the people to run away. Avoid locations where other vehicles may intercept you.

"To achieve maximum carnage, you need to pick up as much speed as you can while still retaining good control of your vehicle in order to maximize your inertia and be able to strike as many people as possible in your first run. Keep in mind that as soon as people realize what you are up to, they would scatter and run in every direction looking for cover. They would look for areas where the vehicle cannot reach them. Therefore, it is important to study your path of operation before hand. The ideal location is a place where there are a maximum number of pedestrians and the least number of vehicles. In fact if you can get through to 'pedestrian only' locations that exist in some downtown (city center) areas, that would be fabulous. There are some places that are closed down for vehicles at certain times due to the swarms of people. If you have access to firearms, carry them with you so that you may use them to finish off your work if your vehicle gets grounded during the attack.

Yahya's Tips for American Muslims to Use Weapons of Mass Destruction

The following are selected excerpts from Yahya's tips for American Muslims, lightly edited for clarity:

"...These are some of our suggestions [to our brothers in the U.S.]. The best operation however is the one where you come up with an innovative idea that the authorities

have not yet turned their attention to, and that leads to maximum casualties or – equally important – maximum economic losses.

"The Firearm Operation...It's the least suspicious if you already own a firearm. For this choose the best location. A random hit at a crowded restaurant in the Washington DC at lunch hour for example might end up knocking out a few government employees. Targeting such employees is paramount and the location would also give the operation additional media attention.

"Also those brothers of ours who have specialized expertise, and those who work in sensitive locations that would offer them unique opportunities to wreak havoc on the enemies of Allah, should take advantage of their skills.

"For those mujahid brothers with degrees in microbiology or chemistry lays the greatest opportunity and responsibility. For such brothers, we encourage them to develop a weapon of mass destruction, i.e. an effective poison with the proper method of delivery.

"Poisonous gases such as nerve gas are not out of reach for the chemist and require simple equipment. A microbiologist would be capable of developing the most effective strains of *Clostridium botulinum* and thus develop the most lethal toxin of all: botulin. An effective botulin attack administered properly could lead to hundreds if not thousands of casualties.

"For such brothers we would ask them to take the utmost security precautions and take their time even if that

means years [of preparation]. Such an operation is worth the wait.

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Al-Qaida calls for 'lone-wolf' attacks on US

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WASHINGTON: A gunman on a shooting spree in a restaurant or a single man unit placing a bomb in a crowded place, an al-Qaida-affiliated online journal is pushing would-be terrorists to launch 'lone-wolf' attacks on the US instead of travelling abroad to join extremist groups.

According to a Washington Times report, the latest edition of Inspire magazine, released this week, says such attacks with firearms - like a shooting rampage in a Washington-area eatery - are a more effective way for would-be 'martyrs' to wage al-Qaida's war against the US.

"Do not attempt to travel overseas to join the Mujahideen in an overt matter [sic]," reads an article in the magazine, provided to The Washington Times by the Middle East Media Research Institute, which tracks al-Qaida publications.

"We strongly encourage our brothers to fight jihad on US soil," says the article, titled "Tips for Our Brothers in the United States of America."

The 74-page, full-colour magazine, produced online in the portable document format (PDF) by al-Qaida's Yemen-based affiliate group, appears to be written by a small number of English-speaking and US-reared extremists, the Washington Times report said..

This week's release is the second edition. The first was published in June. Much of the new edition has been previously published or is a reworking of old material, the report said.

"A random shooting rampage at a crowded restaurant in Washington D.C. at lunch hour, for example, might end up knocking out a few government employees" and would attract "additional media attention", the article suggests.

Another article suggests welding blades to the front of a pickup truck to use "as a mowing machine, not to mow grass, but mow down the enemies of Allah".

"Pick your location and time carefully. Go for the most crowded locations. . To achieve maximum carnage, you need to pick up as much speed as you can while still retaining good control," the article states.

According to the Washington Times, the tactic echoes an attack in March 2006, when Mohammed Taheri-azar, an Iranian-born US citizen, injured nine people with a sport utility vehicle on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In November 2009, US Army psychiatrist Maj Nidal Malik Hasan went on a shooting rampage Fort Hood, Texas, that killed 13 people and wounded 32 more.

Early this year, Faizal Shazad, a Pakistan-born U.S. citizen tried to detonate a crude bomb at the Times Square in New York.

The Washington Times reports says military analysts caution that lone-wolf attacks can be difficult to prevent because they involve so little communication and preparation.

Brian Fishman, a research fellow at the Combating Terrorism Center at the US Military Academy at West Point, New York, noted that Atiyah Abd al-Rahman, a second-tier leader of al-Qaida's central group based on the Afghan- Pakistan border, recently posted a statement on extremist websites urging recruits not to try to come to Pakistan.

"He said, in effect, 'fight where you are . the conditions are not right [here]. . We are unable to train and use you effectively,'" Fishman said.

"It's a lot harder to get someone to act alone where they are then to get them to travel abroad," Fishman pointed out.

But at the same time, "they are wary of bringing people in . they might be spies," the article quoted Fisherman as saying.

The would-be Times Square bomber, Shazad, reportedly told investigators that when he tried to volunteer with extremist groups in Pakistan, they thought he was a spy.

Fishman said there are other problems with absorbing so-called "walk-in" recruits from Western countries.

"They don't want to have to baby-sit people. Even if they aren't spies, such recruits can be a security liability. . They don't speak the local language; they don't know how to get around. . They aren't trained or tough," he said.

After noting the dangers of being apprehended while traveling to try to join up overseas, the author of an Inspire article states: "Even if traveling to join the fronts of jihad was accessible and easy, we would still encourage [recruits] to perform operations in the West. To kill a snake, strike its head."

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COMMENTS :

Narain (USA)

15/10/2010 at 05:54 am

Cowards. Deceitful. Liar. Blasphemous humans. I take that back, not fit to be called humans.

Agree (3)Disagree (0)Recommend (0)Offensive

swamivas (hong kong)

14/10/2010 at 10:32 pm

As long as the US involvement in Afghanistan continues, Al-Qaida calls for such attacks, however real or hollow they may be, will continue to hit headlines!

Agree (10)Disagree (8)Recommend (2)Offensive

Mohammad (india)

14/10/2010 at 07:25 pm

These Al-Quida has no rights to talk about Islam.

Agree (41)Disagree (13)Recommend (13)Offensive

india first (nj usa) replies to Mohammad

14/10/2010 at 10:29 pm

Really? They are the true followers of islam because they are following God's words

Agree (14)Disagree (27)Recommend (6)Offensive

AQAP Deputy Commander Calls on Muslims in West to Emulate Fort Hood Shooter, Airplane Bomber

Note: This is No. 4 in a series of reports about the second edition of the AQAP's Inspire magazine

October 12, 2010

The second issue of Inspire, the English-language magazine of Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), which was published October 11, 2010, includes an interview with AQAP's deputy commander Said Al-Shihri, AKA Abu Sufyan. In the interview, he urges the Muslims, including those living in the West, to wage jihad against America and Saudi Arabia. Al-Shihri calls upon Muslims in the West to carry out attacks modeled on those carried out by the Fort Hood shooter Maj. Nidal Hasan and by the Christmas Day airplane bomber, the Nigerian Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, whom he calls heroes. He describes in some detail the chain of events that led to his incarceration at Guantanamo, and states that all mankind must fight the Americans, "who are the enemies of the human race." In addition, Al-Shihri discusses AQAP's founding principles and strategy, stating that its main enemies are the rulers of Saudi Arabia. He exhorts all Muslims to fight the Saudi government, explaining that if it falls, "the rest of the Muslim lands will be opened." Al-Shihri explains that AQAP chose Yemen as its base because its leadership is protected there. He claims that the Saudi rehabilitation program for former Guantanamo detainees, and similar programs in other Muslim

countries, are nothing but an attempt to promote false religious beliefs that the Americans are trying to force on the Muslim societies. Regarding AQAP's hostility towards the Shi'ites, Al-Shihri explained that they are polytheists and therefore enemies of Islam. Following is the interview, as it appeared in the second edition of Inspire.

"Al-Malahem (AM): In the beginning we welcome Shaykh Abu Sufyan al-Azdi. We begin by asking about your experience at Guantanamo where you were imprisoned for almost six years. Please tell us about the reasons of your imprisonment and how were you treated.

"Abu Sufyan (AS): All praise is due to Allah who blessed us with the blessing of jihad in His path. The reason behind my imprisonment is supporting Islam and the Muslims in Afghanistan. In the battle of Qandahar Airport, I was injured and taken into Pakistan where I was later arrested by the Pakistani army who then took me to Quetta Military Hospital. The Americans came to interrogate me but I refused to speak to them.

"Then I was visited by interrogators from the government of al-Saud who promised to take me back to the land of the Two Holy Mosques in a specially chartered [sic] medical jet but I refused to speak to them too. So the Pakistani government handed me over to the American army in Quetta Airport. The Americans transported me from Quetta Airport to Qandahar and then to Cuba. The treatment of the Americans was the treatment of an enemy to an enemy and this is natural but what I did not expect is to find the Americans to be a people without any principles, whether we are talking about moral principles or general human values. But also that is not unexpected from a nation that is leading the world into a

moral decay that makes humans equal to animals. In fact animals have more values than some Americans. It is part of their so-called civilization to turn women into a roaming toilet which could be used casually by men. "One of the things that bothered us in prison was their attempts to seduce us through their women but all praise is due to Allah, we were protected from this human trash. Regarding torture I think that many of my brothers have already spoken extensively about that so there is no need to repeat it here.

"AM: After spending this time in prison and being exposed to this inhumane treatment, did your view of Americans change?

"AS: Yes it changed. Before imprisonment I used to think that there was some bottom-line humanity left in the Americans as is found in human beings in general regardless of the differences in beliefs and the fact that we are enemies. But after I got to deal with them directly, I came to the conclusion that mankind needs to protect its humanity by fighting Americans who are the enemies of the human race.

"AM: After six years of imprisonment you were released without a court proceeding and you were handed over to the Saudi government who held you in prison for seven months. Why did you head towards Yemen even though the Saudi government said that it has subjected the Guantanamo inmates to a rehabilitation program?

"AS: I headed towards Yemen because the mujahidin in Yemen have raised their banner. The Muslims are still being killed, manmade laws are still ruling over our land,

the disbelievers are still on the soil of the Arabian Peninsula, and our honor is being violated. All of these are reasons why I cannot put down my arms.

"The rehabilitation program you referred to was basically a set of new religious beliefs imposed by the American tyrants on the Muslim societies and is being enforced by the traitor governments of the Muslim world. Whoever goes against these beliefs is imprisoned or murdered and unfortunately there are some who wear the cloak of scholarship but have sold their religion for a cheap price and they are marketing these false beliefs on behalf of the Americans...

"AM: When you came to Yemen, a unified organization of al Qaeda was announced for the Arabian Peninsula. What were the objectives of this announcement?

"AS: Yes, by the blessings of Allah we were able to correspond with our brothers in Yemen and following that we joined them. After discussing the issue, we decided to announce a joint organization for Yemen and the Land of the Two Sacred Mosques. This step has struck fear into the hearts of the apostates and the Americans and we praise Allah for that. The base of the organization and its leadership need to be in a protected place that is not weak from a security standpoint and this is why we chose Yemen. Also we do not accept these man-made borders between our countries and we consider the Arabian Peninsula to be one country.

"Our leader Abu Baseer, may Allah protect him, is approved by the general leadership of al Qaeda in the land of Khurasan and he is the appropriate person for this responsibility. Working together is an objective for us, and our goal is the establishment of an Islamic state that

follows the way of the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم and the righteous Caliphs that followed him. Our objective is not to remove these petty states only to replace them with other petty states, but we intend to unify the Muslim lands under shari'ah and this step of ours has been blessed by our brothers and leaders in Khurasan whom we gave our pledge to, may Allah protect them all...

"AM: You have participated in the jihad against the Crusaders' war on Afghanistan and then you were imprisoned. Since you had a chance to deal with the Americans close hand, what are your expectations for the future of the area in this war between America and the Muslims?

"AS: I expect, and Allah knows best, that America will withdraw from populated areas and would stay on their bases and keep their presence in the seas surrounding the area. They would try to enflame a sectarian warfare between Iran and the Gulf.

"The Iranian role was critical in the invasion of both Afghanistan and Iraq. In al-Sham, Israel wants to destroy the Mosque and build in its place the Temple of Solomon and they have their plans of establishing a greater Israel. But the ummah is working on lifting the siege on Gaza and the mujahidin would continue their work against Israel...

"AM: What is your advice to the Muslims in the West?

"AS: My advice to the Muslims in the West is to praise Allah for guiding them to īmān and allowing them to practice this great religion. I advise them to learn Islam

according to the creed of ahl as-Sunnah and they should beware of those who speak Islam but do not practice it such as the government scholars who give fatwa according to the wills of their governments.

"Second: They should strive to follow the command of the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم who warned Muslims from living amongst non-Muslims. They should either immigrate or fight Jihad in the West by individual Jihad or by communicating with their brothers in the lands of Jihad. "Third: The operations of our brothers, Nidal Hassan and Umar al-Farouk, may Allah grant them steadfastness, are great heroic acts so whoever may add himself to this great list should do so and we ask Allah to grant them success. And all praise is due to Allah."

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New video messages from militant cleric, U.S.-born al Qaeda spokesman

By the CNN Wire Staff

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(CNN) -- Yemeni-American cleric and militant Anwar al-Awlaki appeared in a new video message Saturday, saying that Islam is in "severe need for guidance in these dark situations" and that the religion is "exposed to fateful dangers."

In the limited portion of the video that was immediately available to CNN, al-Awlaki called on Muslim scholars to help address the situation.

Al-Awlaki has been linked to al Qaeda terrorists in Yemen, where he is believed to be in hiding.

U.S. officials say al-Awlaki helped recruit Umar Farouk AbdulMutallab, the Nigerian man charged with trying to blow up a Northwest Airlines trans-Atlantic flight as it landed in Detroit, Michigan, on Christmas Day.

Al-Awlaki is also said to have exchanged e-mails with accused Fort Hood shooter, Maj. Nidal Hasan.

U.S. officials have confirmed that he is on a CIA and military hit list to be captured or killed.

CNN could not immediately verify the authenticity of the video, including when or where the taping took place. The video message was posted Saturday on the jihadist website Shumoukh al-Islam.

The video's release came on the same day that an American-born al Qaeda spokesman urged Muslims to carry out individual jihad in the United States and Europe in a new video.

"My brothers: Know that jihad is your duty as well, and that you have an opportunity to strike the leaders of unbelief and retaliate against them on their own soul, as long as there is no covenant between you and them," said the spokesman, Adam Gadahn, in a video posted to various jihadist forums, according to the SITE Intelligence Group.

"Here you are in the battlefield, just like the heroes before you like Muhammad Atta and ... Umar Farouk AbdulMutallab, Faisal Shazad and hundreds of others," Gadahn said, referring to the leader of the 9/11 attacks, the man accused of trying to blow up a plane last Christmas, and the would-be Times Square bomber.

A transcript of the tape was supplied by SITE, a terrorist-tracking organization based outside Washington. SITE said the video was produced by al Qaeda's media arm and was in Arabic with English subtitles. The video ran nearly 50 minutes, SITE said.

Both messages come amid increased threats of attacks on Western targets from al Qaeda.

This month, the second edition of an online al Qaeda magazine surfaced, featuring frank essays, creatively designed imagery, and ominous terror tips such as using a pickup as a weapon and shooting up a crowded restaurant in Washington.

The magazine is called Inspire, and intelligence officials suspect that an American citizen named Samir Khan, now living in Yemen, is the driving force behind the publication.

The latest edition emerged on the 10th anniversary of the suicide attack on the guided missile destroyer USS Cole, which was struck as it refueled in Aden, Yemen. Seventeen people were killed in the bombing.

COMMENTS:

moshaib

Why is Al Qaeda so strong? It is because they are secretly financed by muslims around the world and the westerners think Islam is peaceful and muslim leaders who support Al Qaeda show a different picture when they face westerners. You can't win this game until you expel all muslims in Europe, USA.

fantaz

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Abdulameer

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Sheikh Wajdi Hamza Al-Ghazawi, Al-Manshawi Mosque, Mecca, October 6, 2001:

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Al Awlaki is not just making up this stuff about jihad. It is all in the Koran and the sayings of Muhammad.

__المقال الثامن عشر__

**Wednesday Morning Federal Newscast -
October 13th**

October 13, 2010 - 8:15am

The Morning Federal Newscast is a daily compilation of the stories you hear Federal Drive hosts Tom Temin and Amy Morris discuss throughout the show each day. The Newscast is designed to give FederalNewsRadio.com users more information about the stories you hear on the air.

* Al Qaeda is calling on supporters to set their targets on federal workers in Washington, D.C. The terror group's latest edition of its "Inspire" magazine focuses on D.C. restaurants at lunch hour. Published reports say the magazine advocates an attack using firearms. It says that would attract widespread media attention. The magazine is produced by an American originally from North Carolina.

* The Defense Department is transforming its electronic ID card into an electronic wallet that officials hope can eventually be used as a transit card, a debit card and an ATM card, reports NextGov. Meanwhile, the Office of Management and Budget has started using a new tool for federal employees to navigate multiple secure websites with one instance of entering their credentials. The process is called single sign-on. NextGov reports, the tool was developed by a web services company, XaaS. OMB staff use it for working on their information-sharing site known as Max.

* Senior federal executives may get a few nice perks, but lately, no big raises. A new report from OPM shows that in 2009, Senior Executive Service members receives raises averaging 2.7 percent, the lowest in at least five

years, according to FederalTimes. The survey showed, the average pay increase came to about \$4,500 dollars. Top management seems to think SESers are doing a good job. Almost 49 percent of senior executives received the highest performance rating.

* Lockheed Martin has found a buyer for its business unit that advises government agencies on military platforms. The sale of Lockheed's Enterprise Integration Group could generate about \$1 billion. The company's decision to sell was prompted by a tightening of Pentagon rules on organizational conflicts of interest. No word on who the buyer is. But Lockheed is expected to make a formal announcement later today.

* GeoEye is moving its headquarters to Fairfax County. It also plans to spend ten million dollars on the move, and create 100 new jobs over the next three years. The Washington Business Journal reports that the company currently has 230 workers at its offices in Dulles. It will move those workers to an expanded headquarters early next year, putting it in the same county as its biggest customer, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency. The NGA is currently building a new campus at Ft. Belvoir. It awarded a \$3.8 billion contract to GeoEye back in August to enhance its satellite imaging capabilities.

* The administration has lifted the moratorium on deepwater drilling, but Louisiana Senator Mary Landrieu will not lift her hold on Jack Lew's nomination to lead OMB. Landrieu says the decision to allow drilling is a good start. But she needs time to decide whether the move will put people back to work. She's also calling on the administration to speed up the process for granting

drilling permits and to provide more certainty about rules for industry.

* The prosecutors in the Ted Stevens case won't be penalized for failing to comply with a judge's order. U.S. District Judge Emmet Sullivan yesterday lifted his contempt finding against three Justice Department attorneys. Sullivan had held them in contempt last year after they missed a deadline to give documents to attorneys representing the late Alaska Senator. Stevens was found guilty on corruption charges, only to have his conviction thrown out because of prosecutor misconduct. But the judge ruled the prosecutors won't be punished because they eventually did turn over the documents.

* Stimulus reporting has reached high gear. Nearly 100 percent of Recovery Act award recipients in the most recent quarter filed their spending reports. That's the highest compliance rate since passage of the Recovery Act early last year. GovExec reports, for the period ending June 30, the government awarded recovery grants or contracts to 74,000 recipients. Only 352 failed to report their spending. That translates to a compliance rate of 99.5 percent.

<http://www.federalnewsradio.com/index.php?sid=2077439&nid=15>

__المقال التاسع عشر__

Report reveals Australia's IT infrastructure being hit by hundreds of security threats

22 October 2010

The Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) has published its annual report, revealing that it is investigating "hundreds" of security threats against Australia's critical national IT infrastructure.

The report from the ASIO – whose open approach to talking about national security is in stark contrast to the UK's – discusses the major DDOS attack on the Parliament House website earlier this year.

In that incident, one of the worst in Australian IT history, the Australian Parliament House website was inaccessible for almost 12 hours after the 'Anonymous' group of hackers launched a massive attack on the portal in September.

What was interesting about the aftermath of the attack were the unconfirmed reports that Australian government reworked the IP addresses of the sites, and brought the portals back up on a different DNS route, Infosecurity notes.

In his annual report, the ASIO's head, David Irvine, said his agency is working in a very demanding environment and the upcoming 12 months will be an important and challenging one.

"While ASIO's work remains very much a human endeavour, with espionage, terrorism and other politically inspired violence continuing to be driven by motivations of ideology, material gain and realpolitik, the

communications revolution has fashioned new security frontiers", he said.

"Cyber espionage is an emerging issue, requiring considerable attention across government to address both the criminal and public protection aspects, as well as counter-espionage and other defence elements", he added.

According to the report, the publication of al-Qaeda's online English-language magazine, Inspire, is a reminder not only that terrorist organisations are actively seeking western recruits, but that they can do so most effectively using a tool that epitomises the globalised world.

"The use of the internet as a propaganda and recruitment tool has enabled al-Qaeda and other terrorist organisations to access and influence a vast, international audience", says the report.

And, the report adds, the DDOS attacks by the Anonymous group "demonstrated potential vulnerabilities of government websites that can be exploited to hamper government service delivery."

In addition, said chief spy David Irvine, the speed and scale of technological development presents significant challenges for organisations such as the ASIO, demanding an increasing focus across all levels of government on both the technological and the legal aspects of the telecoms interception regime.

In response to these challenges, Irvine says that the ASIO will be conducting a pilot study on the creation of a

National Interception Technical Assistance Centre (NITAC), which will provide a central point for Australia's intelligence and law enforcement agencies to receive IT assistance.

"For terrorists, the internet is a well-established and essential tool, providing not only a platform to support operations, but a means by which terrorist and other groups can amplify their messages to a global audience", said the report.

<http://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/view/13391/report-reveals-australias-it-infrastructure-being-hit-by-hundreds-of-security-threats/>

__المقال العشرون__

New al-Qaeda Magazine "Inspire" Suggests Turning Ford F-150 Into "Ultimate Mowing Machine" by Adding Steel Blades to Front of Truck And Driving Into Large Crowds... Latest al-Qaida Magazine Stokes Homegrown Terror- IPT

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16 comments

1. **Diamond Girl says:**
October 12, 2010 at 8:00 PM

Gawd what won’t these filthy slugs think of next?

At least we are aware, but whose going to go around thinking about it all the time...it’s spooky.

2. **wtd says:**
October 12, 2010 at 8:07 PM

Al-Qaeda is recruiting among the Taliban for a war without end via BBC News:

Al-Qaeda sets sights on Taliban recruits —>

“...some Afghans complain that al-Qaeda and its new recruits appear to have little regard for the country’s culture and traditions.”

3. Gigabyte says:

October 12, 2010 at 8:23 PM

One would think they would want muzzy jihadis to use Chevy trucks instead of Fords. They are, after all, built by Zero’s new car company.

“Yes, let’s use the infidels own govt-built trucks against them.”

4. whthfk says:

October 12, 2010 at 8:30 PM

Stupid ,disgusting,racist assholes..

5. The REAL Bob says:

October 12, 2010 at 8:35 PM

There is only one, final solution to ridding the planet of this scum.

6. MB says:

October 12, 2010 at 8:36 PM

I also find it odd that they chose Ford...

Extremists choose privately owned (& not nationalized) Ford...

On the same page as Socialist's disdain for Capitalism?

Synchronicities.. Coincidence... Or just my imagination?

7.MB says:

October 12, 2010 at 8:38 PM

>Gigabyte

Sorry, I din't see your comment.. haha.

8. MUSLIMANIA says:

October 12, 2010 at 8:46 PM

FORD had a better idea.....

Found On the Road Dead!!!

[illegible]

9. Angry American says:

October 12, 2010 at 11:11 PM

Gigabyte/MB: These sub-human vermin don't give a shit about ownership of Ford vs Chevy. Think much?

10. wilford says:

October 12, 2010 at 11:58 PM

what are these assholes going to be doing as the
asssplodes driving the trucks are getting their brains
blown out by the ARMED citizens on the side line????
DUH!! DUMBASS RUG HUGGERS!!

11. Mohandjob says:

October 13, 2010 at 5:23 AM

Maybe they should have a few test drives with the crowds in Mecca.

12. **whthfk says:**

October 13, 2010 at 6:08 AM

Where are the Drones when you need one?

13. **CapedConservative says:**

October 13, 2010 at 7:03 AM

Hmmmm.... let me see (left hand goes in left pocket) ... Car keys. Cigar lighter. Lint? hmmmm (right hand goes in right pocket)... Walther PPS .40. That's what I was looking for!

14. **Jean says:**

October 13, 2010 at 7:27 AM

Damn, BA Baracus when muzzy

15. **dahozho says:**

October 13, 2010 at 11:38 AM

IF Homeland Security was doing its d*mn job, Sammy would still be in the US, serving time in (a perfect world) Supermax fed. pen.

Its very disturbing that the people in charge (supposedly, anyway) of keeping US citizens safe from terror attacks LET SAMMY FLOUNCE OUT OF THE USA & INTO YEMEN.

Let's be clear. While Sammy himself is a chickensh*t poseur of the first order, he is entirely capable of

goading/cajoling/propagandizing others into committing these murders in the name of this very sick cult.

Hopefully, after the 2012 elections we'll have some people in positions to clean house and allow intelligence & counter terrorism agent to do their job without having to tiptoe around the d*mn PROBLEM.

16. **Proud2Baninfidel** says:
October 14, 2010 at 10:30 PM

This is why we need real leadership. Imagine if you will:

Col. Allen West replacing Janet "the system works" Napolitano

Chris Christie replacing Barney Frank

Michelle Bachman replacing your choice of inept Cabinet Post Member

Rand Paul replacing Ben Bernanke-audit the Fed, then abolish it!

I could go on.

Maybe these "insurgents" thought the best selling truck in 33 consecutive years would be better than a Toyota with a machine gun turret.....not that I am condoning this.

We need a president and Commander in Chief who has the intestinal fortitude and the balls to go with a

surgical, nuclear strike on the known Taliban locales, whether it is in Pakistan, or wherever, and make that region burn for a thousand years. Maybe then they'd get the picture. That's what President Reagan would do. Screw the collateral damage. That's what our "enemy combatants" would do.

Forget rules of engagement. They only respect brute force.

Iran, you're next. Hey, I can dream can't I?

You bet your ass I'm voting out a LOT of incumbents and ALL the RINO's as soon as I get my hands on my ballot. We get gridlock and a veto pen by the pussy poseur? BRING IT.

We, the People, ARE VOTING YOUR ASSES OUT!

Then, we will hunt all you commie bastards hiding in this so-called "Administration" and "bring you to justice." Can you say "Sedition" boys and girls?

And IMPEACHMENT?

Latest al-Qaida Magazine Stokes Homegrown Terror

IPT News

October 12, 2010

<http://www.investigativeproject.org/2234/latest-al-qaida-magazine-stokes-homegrown-terror>

Al-Qaida makes a full press for Muslims in America and other Western nations to wage homegrown terrorist attacks in the second issue of its English-language magazine, offering grisly suggestions that "would cause chaos and trauma among the public."

The second edition of Inspire features articles by at least three American writers - cleric Anwar al-Awlaki, considered one of the movement's leading recruiters, al-Qaida spokesman Adam Gadahn and Samir Khan, who writes of his decision to leave North Carolina for Yemen to aid the cause.

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In a separate article, shooting sprees are suggested, with references to Fort Hood shooter Nidal Malik Hasan and Abdul Hakim Muhammad, who shot and killed an officer at a Little Rock Army recruiting office in June 2009. Crowded restaurants, including those that might cater to government employees, are prime targets which would generate media attention, it says.

But when it comes to grabbing attention, the "ultimate mowing machine" may have no equal:

"The 'terrorizing' element here is great. With blades welded to the truck and slashing out at the enemies of Allah at high speed, you can imagine the scene after such an operation!"

The second issue of Inspire may be even more sophisticated than the first. It mixes page appearances to include a faux newspaper layout, traditional articles and

crisp graphics. The truck-assault image especially seems targeted toward young and impressionable readers with a video game like blood lust.

"The concern is that this magazine will reach kids who have never really been very interested in violent jihad before," a counterterrorism official knowledgeable about Samir Khan told National Public Radio Tuesday. "The magazine seems to make it fun and accessible. It used to be to get into this you needed to speak Arabic. Now you don't — English subtitles, English translations of extremist videos, that's the norm now."

The media arm of the Yemen-based al-Qaida faction that published Inspire, al-Malahim, has been on the front line in this quest to spread the jihadist message in the West. Many of the group's media releases are either originally produced in English, or feature English translations by a jihadist publishing house identified as Dar al Murabiteen Publications.

Other articles in Inspire's second issue are devoted to the rationale for jihad, and that's where the American voices are front and center. Gadahn is credited with an open-letter to President Barack Obama, which makes a blatant point of referring to the President by his first name. In it, Gadahn spells out the grievances the U.S. must satisfy for al-Qaida to cease its attacks. Among them, a complete withdrawal of U.S. forces from "every Muslim land from Afghanistan to Zanzibar," an end to support for Israel, and the elimination of any American influence – from the Peace Corps to media and educational programs – from the Muslim land. Finally, he demands the release of

Muslim prisoners, even if they're guilty. That demand, Gadahn indicates, is as important as any other:

"Your refusal to release our prisoners or your failure to meet any of our other legitimate demands will mean the continuation of our just struggle against your tyranny, until God willing, you finally relent."

A list of prisoners at the end of the issue includes blind Sheikh Omar Abdul Rahman, convicted cop killer Jamil Al-Amin, failed Times Square bomber Faisal Shahzad and Ali al-Timimi, who is serving a life sentence for inspiring followers to go abroad and fight American forces in Afghanistan just after 9/11.

In the same vein, American-born cleric Anwar Al-Awlaki drafted a point-counterpoint style response to the March 2010 Mardin Declaration —a fatwa issued by global Islamic leaders in an attempt to undermine radical jihadist rhetoric. Among Awlaki's numerous refutations of the Declaration, he takes particular issue with the assertion that Muslims are bound by international laws and civil treaties:

"The international community they [the Mardin Conference participants] respect so much was born at the funeral of the last Islamic Khilāfah. The Western powers came into domination after they exterminated the Ottoman Khilāfah and divided it amongst themselves into zones of influence. They destroyed the Khilāfah, established control over the international community and then came up with these treaties; and we were not there at the table, we had no representation whatsoever, we were completely and utterly ignored in the decision

making process on the world stage. We were not even present at the signing ceremonies. So why are we bound to those treaties?"

To Awlaki, Muslims in the West should and must wage violent jihad to topple the non-believers—contrary to what the declaration asserts. In the short time since Inspire's release, this feature has already spread rapidly on jihadist forums, separate from the publication itself.

In an article appearing later in the magazine entitled, "I am Proud to be a Traitor to America," Samir Khan writes an autobiographical account of his decision to leave the U.S. In it, he described his open criticism of American action in the Muslim world and the law enforcement attention he generated. But nothing happened beyond a little extra attention in airport security lines:

"It still surprises me when I reflect on it; I mean, I was quiet (sic) open about my beliefs online and it didn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that I was al Qaeda to the core.

That proved to my soul that if Allah wants to protect you, no one has the power on earth to harm you. I was to learn that lesson continually in close encounters with death later on."

His chosen path will be difficult, he wrote, but he knows "that body parts have to be torn apart, skulls have to be crushed and blood has to be spilled in order for this to be a reality."

In a direct appeal for homegrown terrorists, an essay in a font that looks handwritten urges people who want to wage jihad not to travel abroad. They'd be welcome in the ranks of foreign terrorists, the essay says, but a return home is preferable:

"Put yourself in the shoes of the leadership for a moment. They have with them an individual who is not wanted by the intelligence services and they could use that person to further the Islamic cause. That person is you. I strongly recommend all the brothers and sisters coming from the West to consider attacking the West in its own backyard. The effect is much greater, it always embarrasses the enemy, and these types of individual attacks are nearly impossible for them to contain."

That message is reinforced in another article by Yahya Ibrahim, "Tips for our Brothers in the United Snakes of America." This item focuses on how to plot attacks without being detected. Avoid visiting jihadist websites, it advises, suggesting anti-terror sites which monitor extremist outlets. Watch out for informants, don't travel overseas overtly, it advises. It's better "to fight jihad on U.S. soil. In fact even if traveling to join the fronts of jihad was accessible and easy, we would still encourage them to perform operations in the West. To kill a snake, strike its head."

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adamgadahn

The magazine features Gadahn's fall fashion tips on suicide bomb belts. (Photo: Ho New/REUTERS)

The rag rolled out a new, ambitious look since its first pressing, with enough clip art and fancy typesetting to finally convince critics that Inspire is produced by an actual computer, and not an Atari 6500.

Most things, however, haven't changed; Inspire is still thankfully ad-free (unless you count cover-to-cover propaganda for radical Islam as "advertising"), and its authors still really, really hate infidels. A lot.

For those fortunate enough not to end up with a copy of al-Qaeda's US Weekly, TakePart takes one for the team and rehashes three of its more memorable features.

"I Am Proud to Be a Traitor to America," page 45

Last year, 24-year-old Samir Khan left his home in North Carolina to join the ranks of al-Qaeda.

He ended up as the organization's editor-in-chief.

In his feature story for Inspire, Khan retraces the steps of his jihad-inspired journey, including the moment he realized he was "al-Qaeda to the core"-with extra syrup.

"I looked out the window at the tall mud houses below the beautiful sky and closed my eyes as the wind blew through my hair. I took a deep breath to let it all out. At that moment, I realized that my entire life would be changed by this one decision of mines [sic]. I was about

to officially become a traitor of the country I grew up in for most of my life.”

Pulitzer not forthcoming, Khan arguably has a decent chance to write a paperback romance or two, so long as he keeps the gory stuff to a minimum. Of course, that’s unlikely from a guy who is “actively aware that body parts have to be torn apart, skulls have to be crushed and blood has to be spilled” in holy war.

“The Ultimate Mowing Machine,” page 53

Evidently a holdover column from the magazine’s first issue, the “Open Source Jihadi” section advises upstart radicals on how to wage their own holy wars.

In this installment, writer Yahya Ibrahim suggests using a refitted pickup truck “as a mowing machine, not to mow grass but mow down the enemies of Allah.”

Ibrahim’s plan is barely out of third grade: get a four-wheel-drive, weld some butcher blades to its front end, then drive down a crowded sidewalk.

“To achieve maximum carnage, you need to pick up as much speed as you can while still retaining good control of your vehicle,” he instructs. “The ideal location is a place where there are a maximum number of pedestrians and the least number of vehicles.”

Three pages later, Ibrahim tells lone-wolf jihadis to open fire on Washington, D.C., restaurants during lunch breaks, which “might end up knocking out a few government employees.”

No word on whether Ibrahim receives pay or college credit for his editorial contributions.

“Legitimate Demands: Barack’s Dilemma,” page 69

Mr. President, if you’re taking requests, American al-Qaeda wannabe Adam Gadahn has six that he’d like you to fill. Or else.

Southern California native Gadahn has a hatred for America that is almost as intense as his enthusiasm for commas. But for some reason, perhaps newsroom politics, Inspire buried his to-do list for Obama deep in the magazine’s rear, mere pages before what can only be described as an earnest but failed attempt at jihadi love song lyrics.

“Fourth: You must seize [sic] all interference in the religion, society, politics, economy, and government of the Islamic world. This means putting an immediate stop to the deployment of your Economic Hit men [sic], CIA jackals, Peace Corp volunteers, US Aid Employees, and UN and US sponsored [sic] nongovernmental [sic] organizations.”

For all the detail in Gadahn’s list, he fails to make clear whether his demands speak for all radical Muslims, or just the ones from Orange County.

__المقال الثاني والعشرون__

Quick Study: Al-Qaeda

In online journal, al Qaeda pushes 'lone-wolf' attacks
Jihad abroad discouraged

By Shaun Waterman

The Washington Times

8:05 p.m., Wednesday, October 13, 2010

The problem al Qaeda is having in making use of potential Western recruits is evident in the latest edition of its online English-language magazine, which calls on would-be U.S. terrorists to carry out "lone wolf" attacks in the United States instead of traveling abroad to join extremist groups.

"It's a sign that their infrastructure is under pressure," said Brian Fishman, a research fellow at the Combating Terrorism Center at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

"What it tells us is that it is very hard for al Qaeda to incorporate Westerners into their organization. It doesn't mean that they don't have top-down plans to attack the United States and other Western countries," Mr. Fishman told The Washington Times.

But analysts also caution that lone-wolf attacks — like the November massacre at Fort Hood, Texas, that Army psychiatrist Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan is accused of carrying out — can be difficult to prevent because they involve so little communication and preparation.

The latest edition of Inspire magazine, released this week, says that lone-wolf attacks with firearms — like a shooting rampage in a Washington-area eatery — are a more effective way for would-be martyrs to wage al Qaeda's war than efforts to join extremist groups abroad.

"Do not attempt to travel overseas to join the Mujahideen in an overt matter [sic]," reads an article in the magazine, provided to The Times by the Middle East Media Research Institute, which tracks al Qaeda publications.

"We strongly encourage our brothers to fight jihad on U.S. soil," says the article, titled "Tips for Our Brothers in the United States of America."

The 74-page, full-color magazine, produced online in the portable document format (PDF) by al Qaeda's Yemen-based affiliate group, appears to be produced and written by a small number of English-speaking and U.S.-reared extremists. This week's release is the second edition. The first was published in June. Much of the new edition has been previously published or is a reworking of old material.

A "random" shooting rampage "at a crowded restaurant in Washington D.C. at lunch hour, for example, might end up knocking out a few government employees" and, because of its location, would attract "additional media attention," the article suggests.

Another article suggests welding blades to the front of a pickup truck to use "as a mowing machine, not to mow grass, but mow down the enemies of Allah."

"Pick your location and time carefully. Go for the most crowded locations. ... To achieve maximum carnage, you need to pick up as much speed as you can while still retaining good control," the article states.

Although the article does not mention it, the tactic echoes an attack in March 2006, when Mohammed Taheri-azar, an Iranian-born U.S. citizen, injured nine people with a sport utility vehicle on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He pleaded guilty to nine counts of attempted first-degree murder, saying in letters to the student newspaper that he aimed to "avenge the deaths of Muslims worldwide" and to "punish" the U.S. government.

One counterterrorism specialist who works with U.S. government agencies and asked for anonymity, said the article's authors were "just going with the flow."

"A lot of lone-wolf attacks have taken place, and they are just trying to capitalize on that," the specialist said.

Mr. Fishman added that this was not the first time al Qaeda propagandists had urged lone-wolf attacks, nor the first time they had cautioned recruits not to try to join up with groups abroad. "Al Qaeda has been trying to inspire these kind of lone-wolf attacks for years," he said.

He noted that Atiyah Abd al-Rahman, a second-tier leader of al Qaeda's central group based on the Afghan-Pakistan border, recently posted a statement on extremist websites urging recruits not to try to come to Pakistan.

"He said, in effect, 'fight where you are ... the conditions are not right [here]. ... We are unable to train and use you effectively,'" Mr. Fishman said.

"There is always this tension in jihadist propaganda," Mr. Fishman said, adding that recruiters know that "the romance and camaraderie of battle" is a big draw for would-be extremists.

A recent recruitment manual, written under the pen name Abu Amro Alqaidi, noted, "It's a lot harder to get someone to act alone where they are then to get them to travel abroad," Mr. Fishman pointed out. But at the same time, "they are wary of bringing people in ... they might be spies."

The would-be Times Square bomber, Faisal Shazad, reportedly told investigators that when he tried to volunteer with extremist groups in Pakistan, they thought he was a spy.

Mr. Fishman said there are other problems with absorbing so-called "walk-in" recruits from Western countries.

"They don't want to have to baby-sit people," he said of extremist groups involved in insurgencies. "Even if they aren't spies, such recruits can be a security liability. ... They don't speak the local language; they don't know how to get around. ... They aren't trained or tough."

This tension is evident in the magazine. After noting the dangers of being apprehended while traveling to try to

join up overseas, the author states, "even if traveling to join the fronts of jihad was accessible and easy, we would still encourage [recruits] to perform operations in the West. To kill a snake, strike its head."

U.S. officials from several agencies declined to respond directly to the magazine's call for attacks.

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COMMENTS:

weird: First my comments appeared with NONE as user name, then they disappeared. That's why I reposted it.

ScottinVA says:

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None says:

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rank says:

So Fort Hood was just an experiment to see if the new plan might work. Just imagine how much havoc 5 or 6 well armed terrorists could create at some crowded public venue. Not to mention the more typical car bombs or God help us ... a suitcase nuke. But then again, our borders are so secure, how would these terrorists get in to this nation. /S

BritishGoy says:

Where is it? Wikipedia mentions it but gives no link. Google turns up several magazines with similar names. Does it really exist? I'd very much like to see it before commenting.

None says:

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http://okdfnwwtzlhx.com/

phillyfanatic says:

Well our inept CIC doesn't even think that the terms Islamist, Islamofascist terrorism exists in our lexicon. If I had a choice now for a Prez to protect me and mine, it would not be Obama that is for sure.

madmike272 says:

temple62 - Fortunately, the DOD told Holder to keep his leftist nose out of it and it is a military matter to be decided by courts martial.

badboybaby47 says:

Doesn't anyone remember the D.C. SNIPER ? A single, two man, sniper team nearly shut down Washington D.C, Northern Virginia and parts of Maryland. ONE SNIPER TEAM ! I am really surprised that the Hadjis haven't done this yet, on a National level.

temple62 says:

Holder and Obama are still working on this muslim terrorist's release. There will never be a penalty phase of this trail.

cammo says:

The real question on my mind is how will Halik Hasan plead? will it be "The great Satan made me do it?" An insanity defense citing irresistible impulses? It would not surprise me if the defendant doesn't try to wear the courts down by motions and attempt changes in defense strategies to wear the courts by attrition. I know of at least case where the defendant successfully changed his defense and legal counsel so many times it seemed that he wore the courts out until he found a defense that stuck to the wall. But the most important question is what role

will President Obama's nullification of the war against Islamic terrorism play? Does it lend itself to the defense, would it support an insanity plea? Hasan's a psychiatrist without Islamo-militancy as the cause for his rampage I have to believe the President is facilitating a lesser charge for this Islamo-militant-educated-thug.

SeaBlue48 says:

So Al-Caida has an online magazine? Wow. And our technogeeks cannot locate it and put it out of business? I would like to see these lying Muslim Radical backshooters of innocents hit hard .They produce nothing after 2000 years .

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2010/oct/13/online-journal-al-qaeda-pushes-lone-wolf-attacks/?page=2>

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And last but certainly not least they are distributing al-Qaeda and Samir Khan's Inspire Magazine issue #2. Remember this part of Automatics TOS?

does not contain threats or incite violence towards individuals or entities

And as we all know Inspire is nothing if not a call to violence. But we must be specific.

The terror threat was unearthed from the second edition of Al-Qaeda's English-language magazine 'Inspire'.

"A random hit at a crowded restaurant in Washington, D.C., at lunch hour might end up knocking out a few government employees," the New York Daily News quoted Yahya Ibrahim, as having written in the 74-page propaganda magazine.

"Targeting such employees is paramount and the location would also give the operation additional media attention," he added.

According to a copy of the magazine obtained by the SITE intelligence group, Al-Qaeda also urged those bent on murdering for Islam to use everything from pickup trucks to improvised pressure-cooker bombs to kill.

Which interestingly enough I found following the very same group that tipped me to this blog.

So there we have the basis for complaints that should convince Automatic to suspend this user. All we need is a place to send the complaints.

abuse-report@wordpress.com

Please send a complaint. The more complaints, the more likely we are to have this terrorist supporting blog

removed. Also Please be polite and business like. We've had fairly good luck with all Wordpress' Platforms.

Include in your complaint the above violations and ask the the blog be archived, removed and reported to law enforcement.

May the force be with you.

Hat Tip: The Ahki.

__المقال الخامس والعشرون__

AP: Va. man will admit helping Somali terror group

(AP) -

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — A northern Virginia man who warned the creators of the animated TV show "South Park" that they risked death for mocking the prophet Muhammad is scheduled to plead guilty to supporting an al-Qaida linked terrorist group, according to court records.

Zachary Chesser of Bristow, Va., a 20-year-old dropout from George Mason University, is scheduled for a plea hearing Wednesday in federal court in Alexandria, Va., court records show. He is charged with providing material support to a terrorist group, communicating threats and soliciting crimes of violence.

According to a court affidavit, Chesser tried to join the al-Shabab terror group in Somalia earlier this year and

posted online propaganda for them. Chesser also allegedly took his infant son with him to the airport to make his travel appear more innocuous.

A call to the U.S. Attorney's Office in Alexandria was not immediately returned Tuesday. Chesser's attorney, federal public defender Michael Nachmanoff, declined comment Tuesday.

Before Chesser's arrest in July on the terror charges, he was best known for posting a harshly worded attack on the creators of the "South Park" cartoon for their perceived mockery of the prophet Muhammad.

Prosecutors say that Chesser tried twice in the last year to travel to Somalia and join al-Shabab as a foreign fighter. The most recent attempt came July 10, when Chesser tried to take his infant son with him on a flight from New York to Uganda, but was denied entry to the flight because he was on the government's no-fly list.

After his latest attempt to leave the country, Chesser apparently tried convincing FBI agents he had renounced his extremist views and said he would work for the FBI if the government helped him travel to Africa, according to the affidavit. Instead of accepting Chesser's offer, FBI agents arrested him.

According to prosecutors, Chesser also bragged to FBI agents that he had coined the phrase "open source jihad," to highlight the use of online media outlets to distribute Web videos and other propaganda. Chesser said he believes that radical cleric Anwar al-Awlaki and other terrorists incorporated the concept in the magazine

"Inspire," a recently launched English language propaganda magazine run by al-Qaida's branch in Yemen.

Earlier this week, prosecutors also charged Chesser's wife, Proscovia Kampire Nzabanita, also of Bristow, with making false statements to authorities. The details of that allegation have not yet been made public.

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Foreign Policy: Al-Qaida Is Like A Rock Star Cliche

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Over at Wired, Spencer Ackerman assesses how low al-Qaida has fallen:

"Nine years ago, al-Qaida crashed a plane into the Pentagon and came dangerously close to taking out the White House. Now it wants to hit places like Cusi and Potbelly during the lunch rush in the hope of taking out "a few government employees," writes an extremist using the name Yahya Ibrahim, who also wrote for the launch issue.

"That's not the only idea Inspire floats for al-Qaida wannabes. Got a pickup truck? Why not create the "ultimate mowing machine" by welding steel blades to the grill and driving up on crowded sidewalks to "mow down the enemies of Allah?"

"But it's "paramount" to target government workers, Ibrahim boasts, "and the location would also give the operation additional media attention," according to our friend James Gordon Meek of the New York Daily News. In other words, killing a lot of people all at once is less important than letting Americans — and government workers in particular — know they aren't safe in their capitol city."

Two thoughts. First, this will be an interesting test of homeland security priorities. If al-Qaida is relying on disaffected Americans to do their dirty work for them on U.S. soil, then we will soon see just how many AQ sympathizers there really are in the United States. If nothing happens on this front before the midterms, however, then I'm going to conclude that al Qaeda's latest tactics are a big flop.

Second, even if AQ's latest gambit succeeds in fomenting one or two attacks, this is really and truly small beer. Al-Qaida is now following the narrative arc of VH1's Behind the Music franchise:

ANNOUNCER: Al-Qaida had burst onto the global scene with an array of pyrotechnic successes. After the 9/11 attacks, they seemed unstoppable. Even after losing their base in Afghanistan, Osama bin Laden's escape from Tora Bora seemed the stuff of legend. It looked like the super-

group created by a construction magnate from Saudi Arabia and a surgeon from Egypt would never fade away.

As the years passed, however, al-Qaida found it difficult to top their greatest hits. For a few years they coasted on prior successes, along with minor hits in Bali, Madrid, London, and parts of the Middle East. By 2009, however, their lack of success was becoming noticeable.

FORMER AQ MEMBER: Oh, yeah, it drove Osama crazy. He'd keep saying, "we need to top 9/11." It started to drive al-Zawahiri nuts. Why do you think he made that stupid "house Negro" tape?

ANNOUNCER: By 2010, al-Qaida was a shell of their former selves, and in a strange reversal of fortune, relied on their groupies to help them out.

TERRORIST ANALYST: You knew they were desperate when they started calling on their tribute bands to perform for them. "Bomb this for us, shoot that for us." That's the last act of a desperate group.

FORMER AQ SYMPATHIZER: That English-language Inspire magazine was the last straw for me. I mean, seriously, it was clear that they had sold out by then. I only think about their earlier work when I think of them now. Seriously, did Tucker Carlson design that thing?

ANNOUNCER: By late 2010, the Mexican drug cartels were all the rage. Al Qaeda's time... had come and gone.

Hopefully, there will be no third act in which al-Qaida bounces back with a comeback hit only to fall prey to a shame spiral.

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How To Kill Americans: A Guide To The Really Effective Ways

Monday, 18 October 2010 01:43 Barry Rubin - Global Research in International Affairs

The new al-Qaida magazine, called Inspire, has created quite a stir with its articles explaining various ways to kill Americans. Yet despite the presence of no less than three American citizens on the terrorist publication's staff this is pure amateurish stuff.

For example, the magazine advises would-be terrorists to use a pick-up truck, getting it to top speed, then mowing down American pedestrians. This shows ignorance of the fact that pick-up trucks are too proletarian for elite American areas unless they are from lawn services and are carrying actual mowers.

[Islamrednecktruck](#)



Everything I Ever Needed To Know About Islam - I learned on 9/11

Elsewhere, any privately owned pick-up truck probably has anti-terrorist, pro-American bumper stickers so unless the terrorists engaged in such camouflage they would probably fail.

Such a strategy, then, would only succeed in killing or injuring ordinary Americans. If these clueless terrorists knew anything about the United States they would understand that elite policymakers, decisionmakers, and opinionmakers wouldn't care about that.

Instead, an SUV with an Obama bumper sticker would probably be far more effective at luring elite Americans into a state of complacency after which they can be run over with ease.

Another al-Qaida idea is to bomb restaurants in Washington DC with the hope of dismembering a few

government officials. This, too, is a questionable technique. The Obama Administration, as part of its counterterrorist policy, has pledged to hire ten new bureaucrats for each one slain by terrorists.

Moreover, with the First Lady's food campaigns, government officials will soon only be permitted to eat at restaurants that serve carrots instead of potatoes, don't use salt, and don't serve soft drinks. All those restaurants will quickly go bankrupt, so that's out, too.

Given the constant injunctions to understand what drives people to terrorism, to feel sorry for terrorists, and to engage them in dialogue, however, I have decided to give al-Qaida some help. Here, then are my top suggestions of how to kill Americans:

1. Deny them liberty. Americans thrive on high levels of freedom. For them, the ability to make decisions for themselves is akin to oxygen. Reduce this ability to make their own choices and you have deployed the equivalent of krypton against Superman.
2. Spend them into oblivion. Increasing deficits will saddle future generations with impossible debt. Government spending and unfunded pension funds, among other methods, will so demoralize Americans that they will fall over like bowling pins.
3. Increase government regulation. America has thrived on free enterprise, initiative, and entrepreneurship. It's no accident that people speak of the economy being "strangled," one of the most effective and popular ways of murdering people.

4. Teach kids to hate their own country. By turning grade schools, high schools, and universities into factories for producing anti-Americans, you will destroy American self-confidence, pride, and will-power, leading them to collapse from terminal depression. You don't need suicide bombers if you can get them to commit suicide.

5. Raise taxes higher and higher. See Points two and three, above.

6. Destroy their competitive willpower. America has grown and prospered through energetic competition. By doing things like giving trophies to all players in children's sports' leagues even if they finish in last place, for example, you can create indifference to skill and excellence. Thus, they will die out like the dinosaurs, unable to compete with other countries.

7. Create dependency on food stamps, welfare, and unemployment insurance. This will poison them into passivity. You don't need bombs if you can turn them into bums.

8. Divide Americans along racial, religious, ethnic, and gender lines, getting them to fight each other. You don't have to kill them directly. Just get them to do it to each other!

9. Manipulate U.S. foreign policy into endlessly apologizing, bowing, making concessions, even refusing to identify their enemies. Get them, meanwhile, to undermine and give the cold shoulder to friends. This will

lead to loss of credibility, leverage, and deterrence, making them easier targets.

10. Destroy the health care system, thus ensuring Americans die from natural causes and diseases.

11. Subvert free speech and the intellectual debate. Get them to discuss issues by name-calling rather than using logic and evidence. Restrict the possibility of expressing opinions you don't like. Ensure that much of the mass media spends its time manipulating rather than reporting the news. Lacking accurate information and ideas that work, Americans will have the equivalent of mental breakdowns and expire.

12. Make sure they lose control over their borders so that you can send terrorists into the country as well as there being millions of people who will swamp their educational, welfare, medical, and other facilities causing them to break down.

These are just a few simple suggestions for killing Americans in far larger numbers, at much lower risk, and considerably less spending of resources than such primitive instruments as knives, bombs, and guns.

Fortunately, no one has ever thought of combining all of these methods up until now and America has remained the world's strongest country in terms of its economy, military strength, and cultural creativity. But if anybody ever figures out this kind of strategy for weakening and defeating the United States, Americans and the whole world will be in trouble.

"This article appeared in PajamasMedia. It is satire. I have included the full text here, with some improvements, for your convenience." - Barry Rubin

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Laden living 'comfortably' in Pakistan: NATO official

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KABUL: Al-Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden is living comfortably in a house in northwest Pakistan close to his deputy Ayman Al-Zawahiri, CNN yesterday quoted a NATO official as saying. The Saudi-born militant wanted for the

Sept 11 attacks on the United States nine years ago is being protected by local people and "some members of the Pakistani intelligence services", the television network said. It also said that the Al-Qaeda number two, the Egyptian-born Zawahiri, was living close to him. "Nobody in Al-Qaeda is living in a cave," the unnamed senior NATO official is quoted as saying in a report datelined Kabul.

Bin Laden is likely to have moved around an area ranging from the mountains of Chitral near the Chinese border to the Kurram valley near Afghanistan's Tora Bora in recent years, CNN reported the official as saying. Pakistan's tribal belt of Kurram and six other districts spanning 27,220 sq km lies outside government control, and has long been suspected by Western intelligence to be bin Laden's hiding place. "The official also confirmed the US assessment that Mullah Omar, the leader of the Taleban, has moved between the cities of Quetta and Karachi in Pakistan over the last several months," said the report on CNN's website.

Pakistani authorities deny they are providing protection for the terror mastermind bin Laden, who has a \$25-million US bounty on his head. "I categorically deny the report about the presence of Osama bin Laden or Ayman Al-Zawahiri or even Mullah Omar in Pakistan," Interior Minister Rehman Malik told reporters yesterday. "Bin Laden... and all other terrorists are anti-Islam and anti-Pakistan and hired assassins. If we have any information we will take action against them," he said. A foreign ministry official

al speaking to AFP rejected the CNN report as "baseless" and "put out to malign Pakistan". A NATO spokesman in Kabul said the alliance had no immediate comment.

Bin Laden is believed to have escaped to Pakistan from Tora Bora, which was a Taleban stronghold during the US-led invasion of late 2001 that unseated the Islamist regime, which had provided him with a safe haven. The invasion was launched to punish the Taleban for allowing Al-Qaeda to train and plot the Sept 11 attacks on the United States, which killed around 3,000 people. The militants soon regrouped to launch an insurgency that is being fought by more than 150,000 US and NATO troops.

The United States considers Pakistan's tribal belt the global headquarters of Al-Qaeda and a covert campaign of drone missile attacks targeting Taleban and Al-Qaeda operatives in the region expanded significantly last month. Relations between Pakistan and the US-led NATO alliance in Afghanistan deteriorated following the Sept 30 killing of two Pakistani soldiers in a cross-border NATO helicopter raid in Kurram. Pakistan subsequently closed the main road border crossing into Afghanistan used by NATO supply convoys for 11 days.

Pakistani officials have also been angered by reports of mounting US pressure on the military to launch an offensive against Taleban and Al-Qaeda in North Waziristan, considered the tribal belt's premier militant fortress. Admiral Mike Mullen, chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, predicted this month that bin Laden and Zawahiri - who also has a \$25-million price on his head - would eventually be hunted down.

In August, the commander of foreign troops in Afghanistan, US General David Petraeus, said bin Laden was "far buried" in the mountains between Afghanistan and Pakistan and that capturing him remained a key task. Bin Laden was last heard of in two purported audiotapes issued in early October in which he called for aid for flood victims in Pakistan and for action against global climate change. Zawahiri, believed to be the main strategist and key ideologue in the Al-Qaeda hierarchy, has appeared more frequently in video and audiotapes, most recently in a recording issued four days after this year's anniversary of 9/11.

Meanwhile, Al-Qaeda has combined the global reach of both the English language and the Internet as cyber-terrorism tools to win over non-Arab sympathisers. Al-Qaeda's Yemen-based wing released the first edition of an online English-language magazine, Inspire, four months ago that included an article on how to build a bomb. A second, 74-page edition made it to the World Wide Web last week instructing Muslims in Western countries on how to weld deadly steel blades onto SUV vehicles and then plough into civilian crowds.

With Inspire, edited by Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP), the group hopes to recruit young Westerners to the jihadi cause and to apparently encourage random attacks. "This is by no doubt a new experiment" as it "is the first time Al-Qaeda issues an English-language publication," a Paris-based expert on Middle East Islamist groups, Dominique Thomas, told AFP. "These messages target Muslim communities living" outside the Arab world,

Thomas said. Philip Seib, a professor at the University of Southern California and co-author of "Global Terrorism and New Media," believes the terror network has itself become a media organisation. "It might be time to stop thinking of Al-Qaeda as the terrorist organisation that does media and more as the media organisation that does terror," Seib said.

Since the Sept 11, 2001 attacks on the United States, video, audio and written Al-Qaeda statements have mushroomed on the Internet. Now, the network has a complete web-magazine in English. "This is a shift" in Al-Qaeda's strategies, said Mustafa Alani, security expert at the Dubai-based think-tank, the Gulf Research Centre. "Previously, they never cared about non-Arabic readers. This is another dimension of a global war aiming at global recruitment," he added. Al-Qaeda "exported" militants, now it "imports" them, it used the Internet to "inform" people, now it's using it to "recruit" them, Alani said.

Prime contenders for the authors of the new strategy are two Al-Qaeda-linked US citizens, Anwar Al-Awlaqi and Samir Khan, both of whom are believed to be in Yemen. Awlaqi, a 39-year-old American cleric of Yemeni origin, has been linked to US army Major Nidal Hasan who shot dead 13 people in Texas and to a Nigerian student accused of trying to blow up a US airliner on Dec 25. Fluent in English, Awlaqi is bent on radicalising fellow US and Western citizens and publicly urged American Muslims to follow the example of Hasan in a video message last May. US President Barack Obama's administration has authorised his

targeted killing, in a rare move against an American citizen.

The other American believed to be behind the strategy is Samir Khan, a US citizen of Pakistani origin, suspected by US intelligence to be an Internet militant who once operated out of his parents' basement in New York. "I'm proud to be a traitor to America," Khan writes in Inspire's second edition. "I'm proud to be a traitor in America's eyes just as much as I'm proud to be a Muslim.

In a global campaign, Al-Qaeda has opted for a borderless means of communication to spread its message and encourage militants to join the "jihad" (holy war) from any part of the world. Inspire lists a number of Al-Qaeda emails, including a Hotmail address. But the group advises would-be recruits to download encryption software before sending messages in order to "avoid detection from the intelligence services". European governments regularly arrest Islamist forum members. "Anyone, living in any part of the world can direct a jihadi forum from his home," said Thomas. Last year, France and Belgium launched a wave of arrests against "webmasters and members of three major forums which diffused jihadist information on the Internet," said the Paris-based expert. The forums have since been closed.

They want to increase their visibility and the logical way to do that is in English. I think it's successful, as they're getting attention at very little cost to them ... They're expanding their audience base," Seib said. To curb the network's growing threat, "governments need to make an effort to use the new media in as effective a way as the

terrorist organisations have been," he said. "You just have to fight their information with your own." - AFP

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الآراء من الغرب **VIEWS FROM THE OCCIDENT**

THOUGHTS AND LINKAGE FROM AN AMERICAN GRADUATE STUDENT IN THE INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC STUDIES AT MCGILL UNIVERSITY ON THE ROLE OF THE MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA AND THE ISLAMICATE WORLD IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS IN MODERN TIMES, AS WELL AS OCCASIONAL PERSONAL MUSINGS. KEEP TRACK OF BLOG UPDATES AND OTHER LINKAGE [VIA MY TWITTER ACCOUNT.](#)

Sunday, July 11, 2010

"Inspire" Magazine: Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula's (Purported) First English-language Jihadi-takfiri Internet Magazine

UPDATE (October 11): AQAP's Al-Malahem Media Foundation has released the second issue of Inspire featuring a first-person account by U.S. citizen Samir Khan on his decision to join it and a new article by Anwar al-'Awlaqi.

UPDATE (July 12): Read Prof. Jarret Brachman's brief analysis and break-down of the magazine at HIS BLOG.

Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula's (AQAP) media outlet, the Al-Malahim (Malahem; Epics) Media Foundation, has seemingly released its first English-language jihadi-takfiri Internet magazine, Inspire. There is some debate among analysts and scholars who specialize in AQAP and transnational jihadi-takfiri movements as to whether Inspire is an "official" AQAP production, though it appears to be. It was distributed by the Al-Fajr (Dawn) Media Center, a shadowy transnational jihadi-takfiri distribution network and media center that distributes all media material from AQAP, Al-Qa'ida Central (AQC), and Al-Qa'ida in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM).

An earlier file of the magazine was reportedly infected with a virus and only few pages were readable; the rest contained character errors. For the best analysis of the media frenzy of a highly uninformed nature that greeted this initial "release" of the magazine, see Dr. Thomas Hegghammer's post at Jihadica. He is an expert in AQAP and the varieties of Islamist activism in Saudi Arabia, whose book *Jihad in Saudi Arabia: Violence and Pan-Islamism Since 1979* is highly recommended.

Inspire, upon first glance, is remarkably similar to an earlier jihadi-takfiri Internet magazine, 2009's *Jihad Recollections*, which seems to have since stopped production after several issues. It was allegedly masterminded by an American, Samir Khan, and included

contributions by members of the very small but disproportionately-covered Revolution Muslim outfit. Inspire includes an article by the radical American-Muslim jihadi-takfiri preacher Anwar al-'Awlaqi (Awlaki, Aulaqi) and an interview with AQAP's amir (top leader), Abu Basir Nasir al-Wuhayshi (al-Wahayshi).

AQAP has produced an Arabic-language Internet magazine, Sada al-Malahim (Echo of Epics/Epic Battles), for some time.

UPDATE #2: A copy of Inspire was embedded via my former Scribd account, which has been closed due to a "copyright claim" on, amusingly, the AQAP magazine. PDF files of the magazine have been uploaded by jihadi-takfiris to:

<http://depositfiles.com/en/files/rlguy4vk4>

<http://www.megaupload.com/?d=3R1RRWGY>

2 comments:

Anonymous said...

Notice page 25, the handgun listed is a 50 AEA Desert Eagle from Magnum research.....Made by Isreal imported and designed by MRI a US based firm. Funny yes.

marvin said...

you are some dumb asses and not muslims if i catch one of you cock suckers over here i will fuck you up. you need to brush up on you knowledge before you start tripping on some dumb stuff like you are writing. personally I think you assholes are jews acting as if you speak for islam when you know damn well this is a crock of shit. there are onlt 3 reasons when a muslims blood are legally shed. why are you ass holes killing muslims as well as non muslims. Allah is all mighty if he wanted to kill anyone or send a message he has all kinds of means of accomplishing that. He doesnt need your insane ass to distribute retribution

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Inspire (magazine)

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Inspire magazine

Categories Jihadism

Publisher Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula

First issue June 2010

Language English

Inspire is an English language online magazine reported to be published by the organization Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula. The first issue appeared in July 2010. [1][2] The magazine is aimed at British and American readers and provides instructions such as "Make a Bomb in the Kitchen of Your Mom" and translated messages from Osama bin Laden. A second edition, of 74 pages,

was published October 2010. [3] Various articles in the second issue encourage terror attacks on U.S. soil, suggesting that followers open fire at a Washington, D.C. restaurant or use a pickup truck to "mow down" pedestrians. [4]

Inspire is the first-ever English language magazine published by Al Qaeda. [5] Federal authorities have claimed that Samir Khan, an American blogger who distributed terrorist propaganda material online before moving to Yemen and aligning himself with Al Qaeda, is the principal author of the magazine. Indeed, the October 2010 issue includes an article penned by Khan, entitled "I Am Proud to be a Traitor to America." [6]

Bruce Riedel of the Brookings Institute has described the magazine as "clearly intended for the aspiring jihadist in the U.S. or U.K. who may be the next Fort Hood murderer or Times Square bomber." It was described by a Michelle Shephard, author of Guantanamo's Child, and a writer for the Toronto Star, as being an extension of the online Arabic magazine Sada al-Malahim (Echo of the Battle).[7]

The magazine is thought to be the work of Anwar al-Awlaki, an English-speaking cleric and al-Qaeda leader based in Yemen. Awlaki is currently on the United States' "kill or capture" list.[8][9][10][11] An editorial by al-Awlaki, entitled May Our Souls Be Sacrificed For You appears in the first issue.[12] In the article, al-Awlaki calls for attacks against all those who have slandered the Prophet Muhammad, including all Western targets. [13]

The magazine states that its title comes from a verse in the Qur'an, "Inspire the believers to fight", and describes

itself as "A special gift to the Islamic Nation".[7] The magazine was first "discovered" online by the SITE Institute. When the first issue of the magazine was initially released, a technical error prevented most of the magazine's pages from loading properly.[11] An uncorrupted version of the magazine was released a few days later.[14]

The magazine encourages its readers to submit their own material for publication: "We also call upon and encourage our readers to contribute by sending their articles, comments and suggestions to us."[12]

Some scholars, such as Thomas Hegghammer (of the Norwegian Defence Research Establishment) and Jarret Brachman, have argued that the magazine is an unexceptional example of jihadist online literature and does not deserve the media attention it has received.[15] [14] Hegghammer writes that "there is nothing particularly new or uniquely worrying" about the magazine's content, and its connection to AQAP is likely weak: "Without signals intelligence it is extremely difficult to determine the precise nature of the link between the editors and the AQAP leadership. Judging from the amount of recycled material in Inspire, I would be surprised if the AQAP connection is very strong."[15]

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__المقال الواحد والثلاثون__

Al-Qaida puts celebrities and bombs online with Inspire magazine

Website appears to be brainchild of fugitive US-born radical preacher Anwar al-Awlaki

* Ian Black, Middle East editor

* guardian.co.uk, Thursday 1 July 2010 22.27 BST

A screenshot of the al-Qaida website, which was launched today. Photograph: AP

Like many new publications it has a vivid mix: news, features, celebrity opinion pieces and a smart digital-era commitment to interactivity – keeping in close touch with the readers. But for the casual browser of the internet, al-Qaida's new English-language online magazine may prove a step or two beyond the pale.

Entitled Inspire, and designed for aspiring jihadis who cannot read Arabic, it offers tips on bomb-making and encryption for beginners as well as heavyweight Qur'anic commentary and crude propaganda.

Inspire appears to be the brainchild of Anwar al-Awlaki, a fugitive US-born radical preacher and key figure in al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula (Aqap), based in Yemen's remote tribal areas – and suggests a drive to recruit terrorists.

But the launch of its summer 2010 edition has so far been troubled. It advertised an article by Awlaki – "May our souls be sacrificed for you" – that failed to appear, as did all but the first three pages of the entire 67-page magazine. The rest of a PDF file posted on friendly websites showed only garbled computer code.

Other missing items, according to the contents index, included a "detailed, yet short, easy-to-read manual" entitled "Make a Bomb in the Kitchen of Your Mom", wittily bylined "the AQ chef". Another article, by "terrorist", was about "sending and receiving encrypted

messages". Nor was there a promised "exclusive interview" with Sheikh Abu Basir, aka Nasser al-Wahayshi, Aqap's leader.

Outside talent should have been represented by an Osama bin Laden piece on "The Way to Save the Earth" and a "Message to the People of Yemen" by his Egyptian deputy, Ayman al-Zawahiri.

Inspire's partial appearance prompted suspicion in the jihadi community. Al-Qimmah, a website linked to the al-Qaida-affiliated al-Shabab movement in Somalia, warned anyone who saw the magazine to delete it — without explanation.

It also alerted readers that al-Falluja, a popular jihadi forum, had been taken over – an apparent reference to cyber-manipulation by hostile intelligence services. Inspire's problems could well have been caused by deliberate disruption such as infecting it with a virus.

Inspire looks similar to Aqap's slick Arabic-language webzine Sada al-Malahim (Echoes of Epic Battles) – and is also published by Malahim Media. It is subtitled: "Inspire the Believers". Its authenticity could not be confirmed, but it was not being treated as a spoof by experts.

It appears to have taken on board cutting-edge thinking about the media, urging readers to submit articles, comments and suggestions. "It is our intent for this magazine to be a platform to present the important issues facing the ummah [Islamic nation] today to the wide and dispersed English-speaking Muslim readership," its unnamed editor promised.

Inspire promotes itself as "the first magazine to be issued by the al-Qaida organisation in the English language", although Jihadi Recollections, published in the US last year, was a polished effort.

Awlaki, famous for his online sermons and video messages to Americans – in fluent English – is an official target for assassination by the US government because of his links to Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, the Nigerian "underpants bomber" charged with an attack on a Dutch airliner over Detroit last Christmas Day, and to the Times Square bomber, Faisal Shahzad.

Other foreigners are said to have joined Aqap after studying Arabic in the Yemeni capital, Sana'a.

"This magazine is clearly intended for the aspiring jihadist in the US or UK who may be the next Fort Hood murderer or Times Square bomber," said Bruce Riedel, a former CIA officer now with the Brookings Institution in Washington.

Yemen expert Gregory Johnsen said: "The idea is that Aqap can reach, influence and inspire other like-minded individuals in the west. No longer do these individuals need to travel to Yemen or read Arabic in order to take instructions from Aqap. Now they can just download and read the magazine in English."

المقال الثاني والثلاثون

Al Qaeda's First English Language Magazine Is Here

Jun 30 2010, 10:10 PM ET Comment

As the U.S. struggles to manage its efforts to influence opinion about Al Qaeda abroad, Al Qaeda on the Arabian Peninsula has produced its first English-language propaganda magazine.

It's called "Inspire," and you can read parts of it below. A U.S. official said early this morning that the magazine appears to be authentic.

"Inspire" includes a "message to the people of Yemen" directly transcribed from Ayman Al-Zawahari, Al Qaeda's second in command, a message from Osama Bin Laden on "how to save the earth," and the cover includes a quotation from Anwar Al-Awlaki, the American born cleric who is believed to be directly connected to the attempt to destroy an airplane over Detroit by Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab on Christmas Day. (The director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Michael Leiter, made that disclosure at a security forum in Aspen, CO, Fox News reported.)

The table of contents teases an interview with the leader of AQAP who promises to "answer various questions pertaining to the jihad in the Arabian Peninsula." It includes a feature about how to "make a bomb in the kitchen of your mom."

AQAP's first effort to post the magazine to jihadist websites failed Wednesday, as many of the pages were

contaminated with a virus. (I half seriously believe that U.S. cyber warriors might have had a hand in that little surprise.)

The U.S. is quite worried about Al Qaeda's new publishing ambitions, which mark a more sophisticated effort to engage the English-language world and to recruit English-speaking Muslims to join the cause.

The copy was obtained from a private researcher. AQAP had advertised for days that the magazine would appear with the interviews specified in the table of contents. It is possible, although not likely, that the magazine is a fabrication, a production of a Western intelligence agency that wants to undermine Al Qaeda by eroding confidence in its production and distribution networks. The U.S. is engaged in direct net-based warfare with jihadis; this sort of operation would not be too difficult to pull off.

Since I am not completely certain that the clean PDF doesn't contain a hidden virus, I've elected not to post it just yet.

<http://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2010/06/al-qaedas-first-english-language-magazine-is-here/59006/>

__المقال الثالث والثلاثون__

Aqap Releases Second Edition of Inspire Magazine

Oct 16th, 2010 by jihadistforummonitor

Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula has released the second edition of its English-language publication aimed at reaching Muslims in the West.

Jihadist Forum Monitor - 11 October 2010
<http://www.arabicmediamonitor.com>

On 11 October 2010, the second issue of al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula's (AQAP) English-language Inspire magazine was released onto jihadist forums.

This issue is 74 pages with both original articles and reprints of previous al-Qaeda messaging from prominent figures such as Osama bin Laden, Ayman al-Zawahiri, Abu Dujana al-Khurasani and Adam Yahya al-Ghadan, amongst others.

The following are summaries of the more prominent articles featured in this issue:

'My Life in Jihad' by AQAP commander Uthman al-Ghamdi in which he provides an autobiographical account of how he made the transition from serviceman in Saudi Arabia's navy to mujahid, including his time spent in Afghanistan, to his imprisonment at Guantanamo Bay, and his eventual flight from Saudi Arabia to join the ranks of AQAP. He finishes by encouraging other Muslims to 'prepare for jihad and to fight jihad'. He adds: 'The doors to jihad are many, and one of them is the individual jihad'.

A segment from the jihadist publication, 'The Global Islamic Resistance Call' by Abu Mus'ab al-Suri, in which

he discusses what he calls the different 'schools of jihad'. He compares the effectiveness of broader, regional jihadist fronts where the mujahidin employ overt guerilla warfare tactics from fixed positions or 'fronts', to covert, regional, hierarchical, jihadist organizations, as well as the efforts of individual and/or small-cell jihadist initiatives. He concludes that post-9/11 conditions have made it virtually impossible for regional covert organizations to exist, let alone establish new ones, and therefore, the focus now must be on developing so-called 'open fronts', as well as individual and small-cell operational jihadist methods, such as the Fort Hood shooting and the Mumbai attacks, amongst others.

'Obama's Ploy and the Peak of Islam 'by Ibrahim al-Banna, described as a graduate of religious studies from Cairo's al-Azhar University, in which he accuses Barack Obama of following the same policies of George W. Bush with regards to the Middle East and Islamic countries in general. He also glorifies the 9/11 hijackers and describes waging jihad as the highest aspiration for a Muslim, or the 'peak of Islam'.

'What to Expect in Jihad' by Mukhtar Hassan, which explains what a jihadist from the West aspiring to travel to one of the so-called jihad fronts can expect when he/she arrives, such as daily life and conditions on a mujahidin base, training, combat, free-time, as well as the need for discretion and secrecy. However, Hassan begins the article by telling potential recruits that the first thing many will be asked is why they chose to travel to a jihad front rather than wage jihad in their own countries. He emphasizes the value al-Qaeda places on supporters in the West who are willing to carry out individual attacks

there. As he puts it: 'attacking the enemy in their backyard is one of the best ways to help the jihad'.

'The New Mardin Declaration': An Attempt at Justifying the New World Order' by Anwar al-Awlaqi, which, as the title suggests, is a refutation of the Mardin Declaration, which was announced in April 2010 following a gathering of moderate Muslim clerics in Mardin to re-interpret a well-known fatwa made there by the medieval Islamic theologian, ibn Tamaima.

An interview with AQAP deputy-head, Abu Sufyan al-Azdi, in which he talks about his experiences as an inmate at Guantanamo Bay, his subsequent return to Saudi Arabia for 'rehabilitation', and his eventual move to Yemen to wage jihad. He also comments on the merger between Saudi and Yemeni mujahidin to form AQAP in 2009, and where the organization is at today. He expounds on his views of Americans, the US and Saudi Arabia, and the 'danger of the Shia' and Iran to the interests of the Umma. Asked about what advice he has to offer Muslims in the West, he says that they should strive to adhere closely to the tenants of their faith and to follow in the footsteps of Fort Hood shooter, Nidal Hassan and Christmas Day bomber Umar al-Farouq. In other words, conduct a so-called 'individual jihad' operation in their respective countries, or travel to a jihad front and volunteer for a suicide operation.

'I Am Proud To Be A Traitor To America' by Samir Khan, a Muslim American jihadist who traveled to Yemen and joined AQAP. Khan talks about his realization of the obligatory nature of jihad for Muslims and his decision to leave the US, where he participated in the media jihad,

and make the move to Yemen. He also glorifies life as a mujahid, describing it as 'reputable, pleasurable and adventurous', in comparison with the lives of most Muslims in the West who 'remain sitting, working from nine to five'.

'Open Source Jihad section' (OSJ), which provides tips to readers on 'how to wage their individual jihad'. OSJ describes itself as a 'resource manual for those who loathe the tyrants; includes bomb making techniques, security measures, guerilla tactics, weapons training and all other jihad related activities [sic]'. It also boasts that it 'allows Muslims to train at home instead of taking a dangerous travel abroad [sic]'.

This installment of OSJ is written by Yahya Ibrahim and features instructions and advice on how to convert a 4WD pick-up truck into a 'mowing machine' by welding a number of steel blades to the front of the vehicle with the aim of driving into crowds of people and cutting them down. The writer advises selecting areas with the maximum number of pedestrians or even, if possible, pedestrianized sections of a city. He also recommends bringing along a fire arm in order to 'finish off your work if your vehicle gets grounded during the attack'. He says that as chances of escape for the attacker in such an operation are slim, he/she should consider this a 'martyrdom operation', and therefore they should 'keep on fighting until you achieve martyrdom'. He adds: 'You start your day in this world, and by the end of it, you are with Allah'. He recommends carrying out attacks like this in 'Israel, the US, Britain, Canada, Australia, France, Germany, Denmark, Holland and other countries where the government and public sentiment is in support of the

Israeli occupation of Palestine, the American invasion of Afghanistan and Iraq and countries that had a prominent role in the defamation of Muhammad’.

Ibrahim also recommends random shooting attacks like the one carried out by the Fort Hood shooter, Nidal Hassan, as well as home-made bomb attacks as recommended in Inspire’s previous installment of OSJ. However, he favours the pick-up attack as it is a simple operation that has not been done before, it would have devastating results in the right area and ‘cause chaos and trauma among the public’, and furthermore, owning a pick-up truck is unlikely to attract the attention of the authorities.

He goes on to address readers/supporters in the West with micro-biology and chemistry backgrounds and urges them to manufacture chemical and biological explosive devices, or bombs that employ the use of toxic gases. He promises that the next installment of OSJ will look more closely at these kinds of weapons.

This installment of OSJ also offers tips and advice for readers planning on conducting attacks to avoid detection by authorities, such as being aware of informants, avoiding the use of mobile phones and the internet for communicating, not rushing and being careless in the planning stages of operations. There is also guidance on using AQAP’s encryption and decryption programme, ‘Secrets of the Mujahidin’, in order to send messages undetected to fellow jihadists and to AQAP itself. Finally, it urges Muslims in the West seeking to travel to jihad fronts to do so covertly, and like other articles within this edition of Inspire, it urges them to

choose waging jihad at home in preference to traveling abroad and joining a mujahidin camp.

__المقال الرابع والثلاثون__

Latest Issue of Al-Qaeda Magazine Hits Virtual Newsstands

Adam Trunell

The second issue of al-Qaeda's online English language magazine, *Inspire*, hit newsstands this week with 74 virtual pages of jihadi-interest stories, interviews, and DIY guides on how to kill Americans



The magazine features Gadahn's fall fashion tips on suicide bomb belts. (Photo: Ho New/REUTERS)

The rag rolled out a new, ambitious look since its first pressing, with enough clip art and fancy typesetting to finally convince critics that *Inspire* is produced by an actual computer, and not an Atari 6500.

Most things, however, haven't changed; *Inspire* is still thankfully ad-free (unless you count cover-to-cover propaganda for radical Islam as "advertising"), and its authors still really, really hate infidels. A lot.

For those fortunate enough not to end up with a copy of al-Qaeda's *US Weekly*, TakePart takes one for the team and rehashes three of its more memorable features.

"I Am Proud to Be a Traitor to America," page 45

Last year, 24-year-old Samir Khan left his home in North Carolina to join the ranks of al-Qaeda.

He ended up as the organization's editor-in-chief.

In his feature story for *Inspire*, Khan retraces the steps of his jihad-inspired journey, including the moment he realized he was "al-Qaeda to the core"-with extra syrup.

“I looked out the window at the tall mud houses below the beautiful sky and closed my eyes as the wind blew through my hair. I took a deep breath to let it all out. At that moment, I realized that my entire life would be changed by this one decision of mines [sic]. I was about to officially become a traitor of the country I grew up in for most of my life.”

Pulitzer not forthcoming, Khan arguably has a decent chance to write a paperback romance or two, so long as he keeps the gory stuff to a minimum. Of course, that’s unlikely from a guy who is “actively aware that body parts have to be torn apart, skulls have to be crushed and blood has to be spilled” in holy war.

“The Ultimate Mowing Machine,” page 53

Evidently a holdover column from the magazine’s first issue, the "Open Source Jihadi" section advises upstart radicals on how to wage their own holy wars.

In this installment, writer Yahya Ibrahim suggests using a refitted pickup truck “as a mowing machine, not to mow grass but mow down the enemies of Allah.”

Ibrahim’s plan is barely out of third grade: get a four-wheel-drive, weld some butcher blades to its front end, then drive down a crowded sidewalk.

"To achieve maximum carnage, you need to pick up as much speed as you can while still retaining good control of your vehicle," he instructs. "The ideal location is a place where there are a maximum number of pedestrians and the least number of vehicles."

Three pages later, Ibrahim tells lone-wolf jihadis to open fire on Washington, D.C., restaurants during lunch breaks, which "might end up knocking out a few government employees."

No word on whether Ibrahim receives pay or college credit for his editorial contributions.

"Legitimate Demands: Barack's Dilemma," page 69

Mr. President, if you're taking requests, American al-Qaeda wannabe Adam Gadahn has six that he'd like you to fill. Or else.

Southern California native Gadahn has a hatred for America that is almost as intense as his enthusiasm for commas. But for some reason, perhaps newsroom politics, *Inspire* buried his to-do list for Obama deep in the magazine's rear, mere pages before what can only be described as an earnest but failed attempt at jihadi love song lyrics.

"Fourth: You must seize [sic] all interference in the religion, society, politics, economy, and

government of the Islamic world. This means putting an immediate stop to the deployment of your Economic Hit men [sic], CIA jackals, Peace Corp volunteers, US Aid Employees, and UN and US sponsored [sic] nongovernmental [sic] organizations.”

For all the detail in Gadahn’s list, he fails to make clear whether his demands speak for all radical Muslims, or just the ones from Orange County.

__المقال الخامس والثلاثون__

Chilling tips in al-Qaeda magazine

Yemen offshoot launches second edition of English publication with articles by wanted US cleric Anwar al-Awlaki.

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Yemeni forces have been battling members of AQAP, the al-Qaeda offshoot, for more than a year [File: EPA]

Al-Qaeda's offshoot in Yemen has launched the second edition of its online, English-language magazine, with chilling tips to would-be fighters on how to kill Americans.

The article is just one of many in the 74-page October issue of *Inspire* magazine by **al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP)**, according to the US-based private monitoring SITE Intelligence Group.

"A random hit at a crowded restaurant in Washington, DC, at lunch ... might end up knocking out a few government employees," writes one of the magazine's authors.

The first edition of the magazine was launched in July in time for the 10th anniversary of the USS Cole bombing, with articles including "Make a Bomb in the Kitchen of Your Mom".

The second edition, released this week, includes "The Ultimate Mowing Machine", which describes how to use a pickup truck "as a mowing machine,

not to mow grass, but mow down the enemies of God".

"To achieve maximum carnage, you need to pick up as much speed as you can while still retaining good control ... to strike as many people as possible in your first run," it says.

Al-Awlaki articles

The magazine also includes two articles by **Anwar al-Awlaki, the US-born religious scholar** who is on a US government kill-or-capture list for his alleged role in several al-Qaeda plots, including the failed Christmas Day bombing of an airplane bound for Detroit.

The US government calls Al-Awlaki a "key leader" of AQAP. In 2006, he was imprisoned in Yemen on charges of kidnapping, but was released from jail in December 2007. He subsequently went into hiding and is believed to be in Yemen.

Another piece, by Samir Khan, an American from the US-state of North Carolina, is entitled "I Am Proud to be a Traitor to America" and follows his travels to Yemen and his experiences with the fighters.

'Dangerous al-Qaeda branch'

In the introduction to the magazine, the editors hail "recent US assessments" that declared al-Qaeda of

the Arabian Peninsula "one of the most dangerous branches of al-Qaeda".

The introduction concludes, "You haven't seen anything yet".

The release of the new edition shows the group "is not under significant pressure", Bruce Riedel, an analyst at the US-based Brookings Institution told The Associated Press news agency.

AQAP was formed in January 2009 after the merger of groups in Saudi Arabia and Yemen.

It has since set up bases inside Yemen and has been blamed for the suicide attack on South Korean tourists in March 2009 and an attempt to assassinate the Saudi deputy interior minister across the border in neighbouring Saudi Arabia.

Yemeni security forces have been battling members of AQAP for more than a year.

__المقال السادس والثلاثون__

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"Inspire" magazine by Al-Qaeda

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السلام والمحبة

Al-Qaeda in Yemen has launched the second edition of its online, English-language magazine, with tips to would-be fighters on how to kill Americans.

<http://publicintelligence.net/comple...e-2-fall-2010/>

FEATURE

the ultimate mowing machine

yahya ibrahimi



America is a terrorist state and Americans are complacent in some of the worst forms of terrorism our Muslim nation has been subjected to. Millions of Muslim lives have been lost to American brutality. It is about time Muslims wake up and payback America what is due to it.

In this section, the OSJ, we give our readers suggestions on how to wage their individual Jihad. Here is one idea of how an individual Muslim may do so. It is a simple idea and there is not much involved in its preparation. All what is needed is the willingness to give one's life for Allah.

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The implementation of details of this operation should be subject to the security requirements.

The idea is to use a pickup truck as a mowing machine, not to mow grass but mow down the enemies of Allah.

You would need a 4WD pickup truck. The stronger the better. You would then need to weld on steel blades on the front end of the truck. These could be a set of butcher blades or thick sheets of steel. They do not need to be extra sharp because with the speed of the truck at the time of impact, even a blunter edge would slice through bone very easily. You may raise the level of the blades as high as the headlights. That would make the blades strike your targets at the torso level or higher.

Pick your location and timing carefully. Go for the most crowded locations. Narrower spots are also better because it gives less chance for the people to run away. Avoid locations where other vehicles may

intercept you.

To achieve maximum carnage, you need to pick up as much speed as you can while still retaining good control of your vehicle in order to maximize your inertia and be able to strike as many people as possible in your first run. Keep in mind that as soon as people realize what you are up to, they would scatter and run in every direction looking for cover. They would look for areas where the vehicle cannot reach them. Therefore, it is important to study your path of operation beforehand.

The ideal location is a place where there are a maximum number of pedestrians and the least number of vehicles. In fact if you can get through to "pedestrian only" locations that exist in some downtown (city center) areas, that would be fabulous. There are some places that are closed down for vehicles at certain times due to the swarms of people.

If you have access to firearms, carry them with you so that you may use them to finish off your work if your vehicle gets grounded during the attack.

After such an attack, we believe it

would be very difficult to get away safely and without being recognized. Hence, it should be considered a martyrdom operation. It's a one-way road. You keep on fighting until you achieve martyrdom. You start out your day in this world, and by the end of it, you are with Allah.

This idea could be implemented in countries like Israel, the U.S., Britain, Canada, Australia, France, Germany, Denmark, Holland and other countries where the government and public sentiment is in support of the Israeli occupation of Palestine, the American invasion of Afghanistan and Iraq or countries that had a prominent role in the defamation of Muhammad ﷺ. In such countries we may strike at the public at large. As long as they target our non-combatants, we will target theirs.

This is one of many ways to implement this idea. You may modify it and add or subtract to it according to what is suitable for your particular conditions.

If Allah guides your heart to such a great operation please leave behind a note. Tell the world why you did it.

SIGNATURE

"They have nothing in their whole imperial arsenal that can break the spirit of one Irishman who doesn't want to be broken."

Bobby Sands

'I've never had a problem with drugs. I've had problems with the police.'

Keith Richards'

Last edited by smokinp; 10-14-2010 at 10:36 PM.

[Dubliner](#)

Registered User

Re: "Inspire" magazine by Al-Qaeda

Well I say feck em & feed em fish then . As good Americans we probably should help em find those virgins & do it peacefully by feeding them pork ,,,

Bobby Sands would surely Knee-Cap em a few times .

SIGNATURE

Éirinn go Brách ~ Póg mo bán Irish thóin!

"It is well enough that people of the nation do not understand our banking and monetary system, for if they did, I believe there would be a revolution before tomorrow morning."

Henry Ford

Re: "Inspire" magazine by Al-Qaeda

[xenith](#)

8 hour t-breaks

At least you weren't too biased to point out that it is an extremist publication- this clearly does not represent the views of 99% of Muslims.

[My dank pickup thread with macros and super-high res pics](#)

Disclaimer: Everything I post is 100% true.

[iMPREPREX](#)

Re: "Inspire" magazine by Al-Qaeda

Is this a joke?

The Taliban couldn't have written this! Look at the way it was written. It's ridiculous - utterly ridiculous.

Why is it in English? WTF?????

It's only evil because it's illegal - imprerex ☯

[Kylesa](#)

Re: "Inspire" magazine by Al-Qaeda

I'm waiting for an elaborate April Fools joke.

It is no crime to be ignorant of economics, which is, after all, a specialized discipline and one that most people consider to be a 'dismal science.' But it is totally irresponsible to have a loud and vociferous opinion on economic subjects while remaining in this state of ignorance. - Murray Rothbard

We have now sunk to a depth at which restatement of the obvious is the first duty of intelligent men. - George Orwell


Men do not change, they unmask themselves. - Germaine de Stael

[AugustWest](#)

Always VIP

Re: "Inspire" magazine by Al-Qaeda

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[Bluebonic](#)

Chill

Re: "Inspire" magazine by Al-Qaeda

Horrible sentence structures and word usage.
Definitely some bullshit.

Quote:

Originally Posted by **HIGHTiIIYaDIE**
*i wonder if u were smoking while having sex, if ur
baby would be BORN HIGH!!!!!!*

[Salvial](#)

Psychedelic Jamming

Re: "Inspire" magazine by Al-Qaeda

CIA's getting lazy with their psyops

[Buddy Dink](#)

Very Expensive

Re: "Inspire" magazine by Al-Qaeda

At least they know the best kind of truck to use... A Ford.

They didn't take any money from the gubment, don't you know?

[clos3tgrow3r](#)

bulletproof tiger

Re: "Inspire" magazine by Al-Qaeda

i do not belong to it but i side with much of the muslim world when they speak out against America. I am not a complete fool I can clearly see our shitty karma in that regard. But if **this** is real its not only revolting, it is pure weakness on islam's part.

Playing off the strings of their religion to inspire murderous acts upon mere citizens instead of those directly responsible is despicable and **truly** cowardly. It takes nothing more than a delusional little bitch to kill indiscriminately for a cause. It takes a martyr or hero to face a problem with reason and calculation.

So go ahead people if your really pissed off and need to kill something to make a stand point that

gun at your own head. You'll make more of a positive difference that way. You dirtbags disgust me

I am a Jedi

and I just made you highlight this sentence using the force 🤖

"If man will only realize that it is unmanly to obey laws that are unjust, no man's tyranny will enslave him." Gandhi

[iMPREPREX](#)

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Quote:

Originally Posted by **clos3tgrow3r** 📌


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I would give my right arm to see Al Quada's response to that.

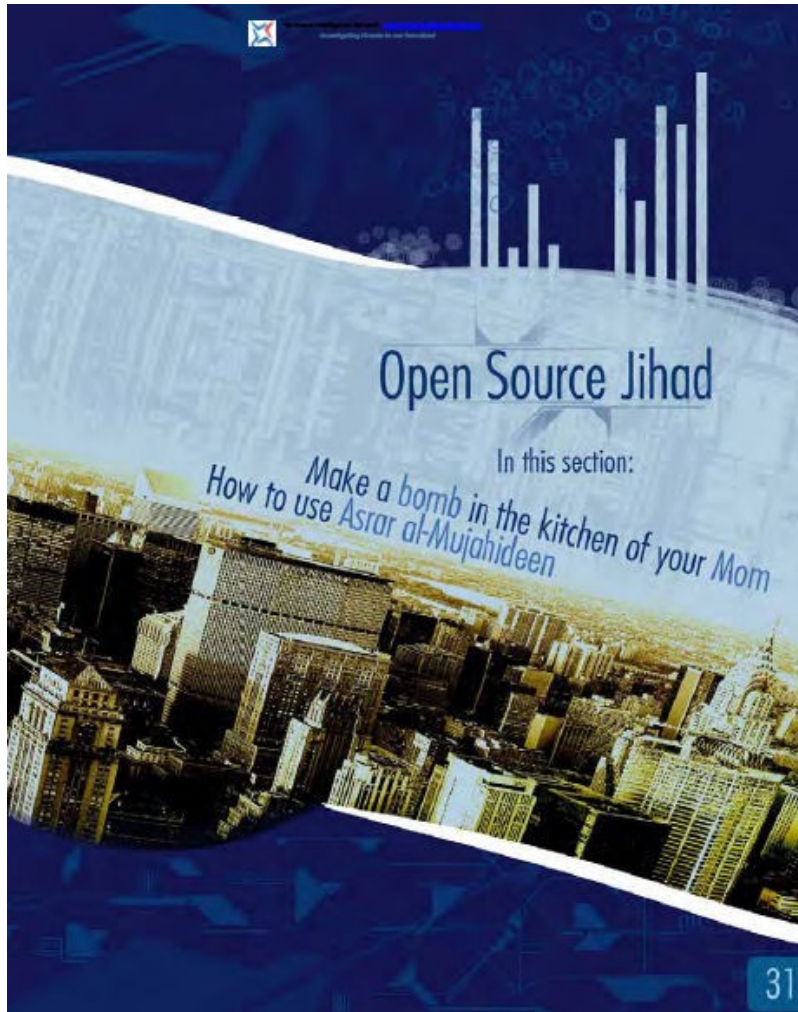
Quote:

Originally Posted by **AugustWest** 
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Dude, I've read about 1/4 of that magazine. There's no way Al Quada wrote that shit. The magazine is actually rather facetious. Something is very off about it.

I refuse to believe that they wrote it simply because it's so fucking ridiculous. I don't know what else to say about it. 

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Quote:

Originally Posted by **xenith** 📧

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Where do you get your figures?

الخلاصة:

حققت مجلة إنسباير نتائج رائعة رفعت بها مستوى الجهاد الإعلامي وكسبت بها شريحة كبيرة جدا من القراء في المجتمعات الغربية وخاصة الجالية المسلمة سواء المولودة هنالك أو التي اعتنقت الإسلام ويكفي أن المجلة دقت ناقوس الخطر عند الولايات المتحدة والتي أصبحت تخشى كثيرا من نمو الإرهاب الداخلي وتغذيته بالجهاد الإعلامي.

وفق الله القائمين عليها وتقبل منهم وكل المجاهدين
لنصرة دين الله والذود عن "لا إله إلا الله" وإعادة
الخلافة الإسلامية وتحرير أراض المسلمين
ومقدساتهم.

**تم بحمد الله في ذي القعدة 1431 هـ ____
الموافق لأكتوبر 2010 م ____**